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PM will call vote Sunday, sources say

POLITICS Prime Minister Stephen Harper will launch a federal election campaign Sunday with a visit to the Governor General, sources have told The Canadian Press.

Harper

Harper is set to meet with Michaëlle Jean at 9 a.m. and is expected to ask her to dissolve Canada's 39th Parliament, with an election on Oct. 14, the sources said.

The prime minister was huddling with his cabinet yesterday for a pre-election meeting in Meech Lake, Que.

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Passchendaele stars Gil Bellows and Meredith Bailey take a minute to pose for photographers last night at Roy Thomson Hall prior to the film's premiere at the 2008 Toronto International Film Festival. More TIFF coverage inside.

McCain vows to fix 'problems'

John McCain pledged last night to rise above partisan politics and put the nation's interests above his own in a town-hall style speech to millions of Americans on the final day of the Republican convention.

"Again and again, I've worked with members of both parties to fix problems that need to be fixed. That's how I will govern as president," McCain said in excerpts of his speech released before his scheduled appearance.

The four-term Arizona senator, in his bid for the presidency, lamented "constant partisan rancour," saying: "It's what happens when people go to Washington to work for themselves and not you."

He planned to accept the party's nomination with a promise "to reach out my hand to anyone to help me get this country moving again."

"I have that record and the scars to prove it," McCain said.

McCain

"Senator (Barack) Obama does not."

McCain, relying on his no-nonsense demeanour to garner the support of undecided voters, also issued a blunt warning.

"To the old, big-spending, do-nothing, me-first, country-second Washington crowd: Change is coming," he said.

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Cancer too complex for cure

Drugs not answer: Research

If cancer can be beaten it's unlikely new drugs will be the champions.

That's the suggestion found in three paradigm-shifting studies that show the disease may be too genetically complex for any magic bullet medicine to defeat it in the foreseeable future, researchers say.

The studies, released yesterday by the world's two top scientific journals, provide the most detailed look yet at the genetic roots of two of the most deadly forms of the disease: Pancreatic cancer and glioblastoma multiforme brain tumours.

"It is, I think, apparent from studies like ours that it is going to be even more difficult perhaps than previously expected to derive real cures from such (drug) therapies."
Dr. Bert Vogelstein

The emerging map of these cancers suggests that the consuming search for drugs to cure cancer may prove fruitless for most forms of the disease, and that early diagnosis and prevention should be the main focus of research.

"I think it's accurate to say that 99 per cent of applied cancer research now goes to developing new therapeutics," says Dr. Bert Vogelstein, a corresponding author on two studies that appeared online yesterday in the journal Science.

"It is, I think, apparent from studies like ours that it is going to be even more difficult perhaps than previously expected to derive real cures from such (drug) therapies," says Vogelstein.

While he would not say it would be impossible for new drugs to overcome cancer's genetic convolutions, Vogelstein did say that redirecting research funds into early detection and prevention would be a much more sensible strategy.

The two Science studies, led by researchers at Baltimore's Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Centre, chronicle the mind-numbing array of genetic changes that lead the lethal pair.

A third study, released yesterday by the journal Nature, also identified genetic pathways that, when altered by DNA mutations and mistakes, are likely responsible for triggering the formation of glioblastoma multiformes.

While the studies strongly suggest there will be no magic bullet drugs for most cancers, they do offer a silver lining: The enhanced possibility of early detection.

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Man accused of robbery at house party
An Ajax man was arrested after an 18-year-old alleged he was pistol-whipped and robbed at a house party Saturday night. Kyle Richard Nash Stevens, 18, faces 21 charges including robbery and assault causing bodily harm. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Local

Listeria alert for cheese

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency yesterday issued a second listeria-related alert since last month's massive recall of Maple Leaf meats linked to a deadly outbreak of listeriosis. The alert prompted grocery stores and deli counters across Ontario to pull a variety of cheeses produced by Ivanhoe Cheese Inc., a company based in Madoc, Ont. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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David Suzuki recounts the lessons about life and nature he learned from his father.

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Train info in real time

Subway screens to let commuters know about next-train arrivals

It's one more sign the TTC is getting a foothold in the information age.

Riders at the Dundas station can now tell how long they'll wait for a train by checking screens on the platforms.

TTC officials acknowledge that next-train information isn't that valuable during rush hour, when trains run about every two minutes. But the system is a way to notify riders of delays so they can plan their time better. It also reminds riders that when the system is packed at rush hour, the next train is only two minutes down the tunnel.

"If that prevents somebody from jamming in a door, which then causes an eight-minute delay, you begin to think about it being a pretty good investment," said TTC chair Adam Giambrone.

Transit Control already knows where all the trains are in the tunnels, Giambrone said. "This is about taking the information we have already and giving it out to the public."

Toronto probably doesn't need sophisticated notifications, acknowledged TTC chief general manager Gary Webster. "If it were more expensive, you wouldn't do it," he admitted. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Pilot project

- The next-train-arrival information is part of a three-month pilot project experimenting to see what kind of information riders want before the notifications appear in all 69 subway stations — sometime by the end of 2009.

Engine grounds flight class

A Seneca College flight instructor with two students aboard a single-engine plane over New York's Adirondack Mountains landed safely on a highway after the type of emergency "some people don't walk away from."

Michael Denning, 24, said he glided the plane above two transport trucks 15 metres above the road after the engine died. He landed in the two northbound lanes of Interstate 87 with no injuries and no damage to the plane.

"When (the truck drivers) saw us they stopped, which helped us out because it blocked traffic," Denning said after getting off a bus in Montreal for a commercial flight home to Toronto.

"He did an outstanding job," said New York State Police Capt. Michael Girard. "It's a very mountainous region. It's not like you can find an open field."

The students, both in their third year of a four-year program, are not being identified "to protect their privacy," said Dominic Totino, head of Seneca's School of Aviation and Flight Technology. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Goal food **Campaign targets hunger**

SAUL PORTO/TOP NEWS

Toronto FC forward Danny Dichio, centre, joins Gail Nyberg of Toronto's Daily Bread Food Bank and Purolator's Jim McIntosh yesterday to kick off the second annual Purolator Tackle Hunger food drive. The campaign is urging soccer fans to bring a non-perishable food item or donate cash during Toronto FC's game against Chivas USA at BMO Field tomorrow.

Stripper law called unconstitutional

BAN The law that Ottawa introduced to sanction its de facto ban on foreign strippers is unconstitutional and would be defeated in court, prominent Toronto lawyer Morris Manning said yesterday. Citizenship and Immigration Minister Diane Finley "is acting outside her authority in a manner that is contrary to the rule of law and democratic principles," Manning wrote in a legal opinion for the Adult Entertainment Association of Canada, which hired him to fight the ban that for five years has choked off their supply of exotic dancers. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

News in brief

SEX ASSAULT Toronto police are requesting the assistance of the public in identifying a suspect following a sexual assault near Finch Avenue West and Pineway Boulevard Wednesday evening. The suspect is described as male, black 30 to 35 years, 5-foot-4 to 5-foot-6, black short hair and stocky build. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Truck 'blows up' on ramp

Highway crews worked overnight to reopen two westbound collector lanes at Highway 401 near the Don Valley Parkway after a transport truck "hit solid concrete and blew up" just after midnight yesterday.

Ministry of Transportation spokesperson Will Mackenzie said late yesterday officials hoped to have the lanes open in time for rush hour traffic this morning.

But officials said they expect the Highway 404 on-ramp, part of the same major interchange, will remain closed for the remainder of the day and possibly into the weekend while crews inspect and repair the damage.

"There is almost nothing left of the truck, just the frame."
Const. Dave Woodford

The shutdown occurred after a truck containing paper products and Styrofoam, exiting the westbound express lanes off Highway 401, struck the steel guardrail and a collector lane support structure, said OPP Const. Dave Woodford.

The truck exploded on impact. "There is almost nothing left of the truck, just the frame," Woodford said. "It hit solid concrete and blew up."

The driver was pulled from the wreckage and taken to Sunnybrook Hospital with second-degree burns over 15 per cent of his body, mostly on his arms and legs, Woodford said. He remains in hospital with serious injuries.

Police said the driver may have fallen asleep at the wheel; there were no other vehicles involved in the crash. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Trustees oppose police presence

SCHOOLS While Toronto's two school boards have yet to name the schools where armed officers will be assigned, two public trustees can already tell you where they won't be — in their wards. Trustees Chris Bolton (Trinity-Spadina) and Sheila Cary-Meagher (Beaches-East York) have already nixed the idea. "I can't imagine in this day and age the school boards and the cops getting together and putting guys with guns in secondary schools," said Cary-Meagher. Bolton said he would be "delighted" to have police in his schools — but unarmed. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Man critical after being shot in back

A man is in hospital in serious condition after he was shot in the back in the city's east end. Police arrived at Silver Spring Boulevard, in the Finch Avenue East and Brimley Road area, just before midnight Wednesday to find a man suffering from a single shotgun wound in the back. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Pink cause powers woman

Patricia Bartlett-Richards has hiked the Himalayas, had a lumpectomy, nursed an ailing husband and, more recently, taken care of a sister who also had breast cancer.

She faces another challenge tomorrow: A 60-kilometre walk to raise money in the Weekend to End Breast Cancer. The feisty 66-year-old is one of thousands who will walk through Toronto in a two-day event that includes camping out at Downsview Park tomorrow night.

Their aim: To raise money and awareness for The Campbell Family Institute at the Princess Margaret Hospital. So far, Bartlett-Richards has raised a whopping $16,000 from donors.

Bartlett-Richards has been in training since earlier this year and routinely does a couple 15-kilometre walks each week in preparation for the trek. But she is also realistic about the walk and is anticipating fatigue, aching joints and blisters. She is walking for her 64-year-old sister, Mary Hawkins, who was diagnosed with breast cancer last July.

Bartlett-Richards

"What's going to carry me is my belief in this walk and my adrenalin, which will be flying high," Bartlett-Richards said. "I will make it, even if I have to crawl I will make it. I just know there are enough people around supporting me — enough angels — I will make it." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

"Even if I have to crawl I will make it ... there are enough people around supporting me — enough angels."
Patricia Bartlett-Richards

Warning issued over balloon kits

CNE Health Canada says anyone who bought a kit at the CNE in Toronto last month that lets children blow their own balloons should dispose of them immediately.

On Aug. 20, Health Canada says its inspectors removed almost 1,600 of the balloon blowing kits from sale at the Canadian National Exhibition fairgrounds. But an unknown number of the kits had been sold before that.

They typically consist of a solvent mixture in a tube and one or more plastic straws for blowing. Children can form balloons or bubbles by dipping the short straw into the solvent and blowing through the straw.

If they blow balloons for extended periods, they may experience early symptoms of central nervous system depression or dysfunction, including euphoria, hallucinations, dizziness, and difficulties with co-ordination of voluntary movements.

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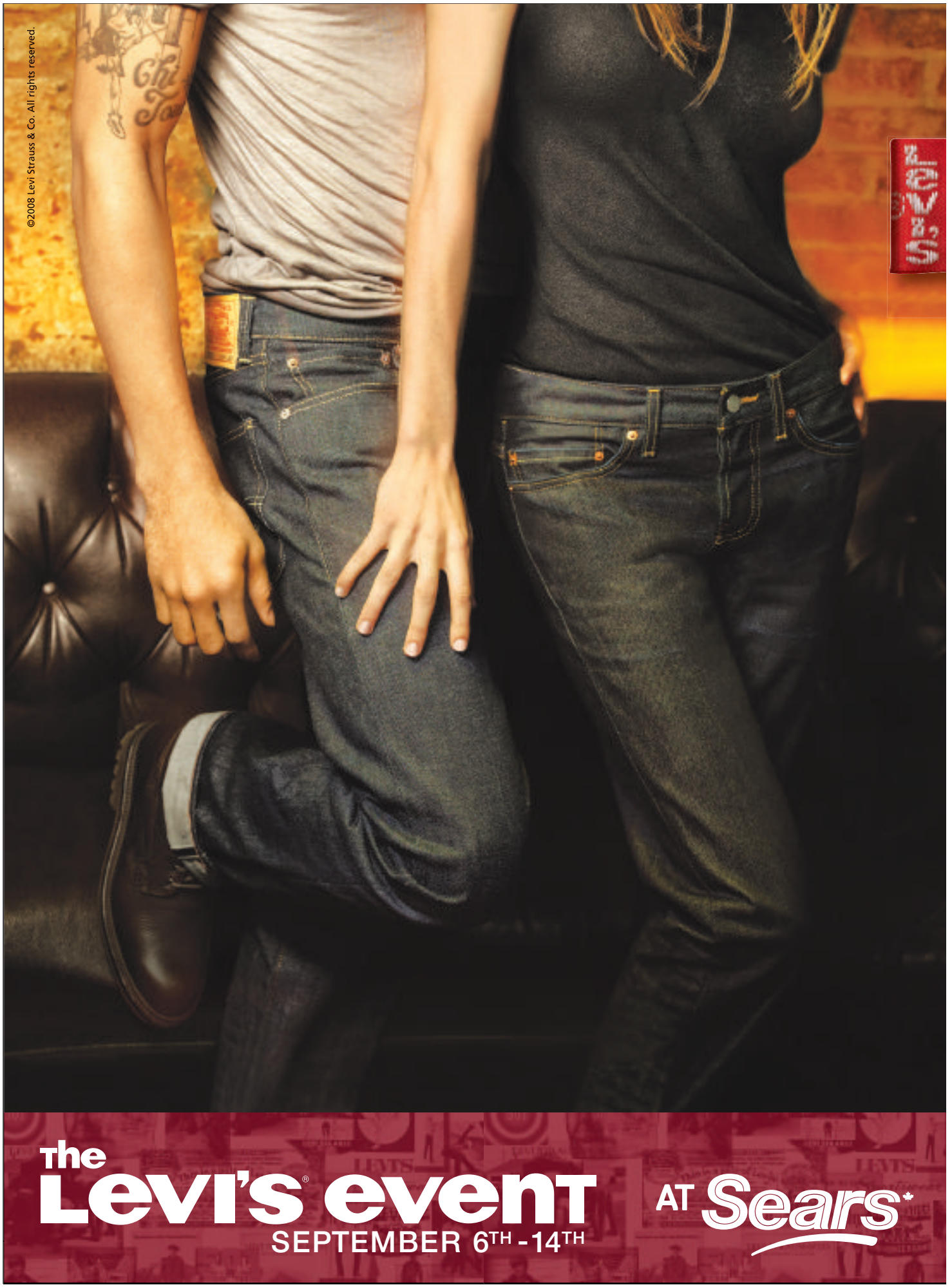
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Thieves used database to steal $2 million

Calgary police have charged four men with defrauding a local business of nearly $2 million by breaking into its database and inflating the value of its prepaid debit cards. They then withdrew the money at ATMs across Canada and several other countries. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Hanna warning for Maritimes

Emergency Measures officials in the Maritimes are advising people to prepare for the possibility of tropical storm Hanna hitting the region on the weekend. Although there was no certainty the storm will have a significant impact, Environment Canada predicted yesterday it will be a post-tropical storm with sustained winds of 83 kilometres per hour when it reaches the region Sunday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Restrict assault rifles: Coroner

Report reveals tougher laws may have prevented attack on Dawson College in 2006

If not for a delay in the delivery of his third gun, Kimveer Gill's deadly assault on Dawson College may have come months earlier as a commemoration of the anniversary of the Columbine massacre, a Quebec coroner has revealed.

Instead, the 25-year-old, who killed one teenage student and wounded 16 others at the Montreal college, stalled his attack for several months until his arsenal was sufficiently stocked, coroner Jacques Ramsay wrote in his chilling report of the Sept. 13, 2006, attack.

"We ask for medical certificates for a lot of other sports and things, why not for people who want to enjoy shooting?"
Coroner Jacques Ramsay

In the report on his investigation, which was released yesterday, Ramsay questioned whether tighter restrictions on guns could have kept the weapons out of Gill's hands.

"We ask for medical certificates for a lot of other sports and things, why not for people who want to enjoy shooting?" Ramsay asked. "It's a legitimate question, for sure."

He also recommended that Canada ban semi-automatic assault rifles like one Gill used to unload more than 70 rounds at Dawson.

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Tories negligent with food safety: Liberals

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Liberals said Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz has misled Canadians over the Conservatives' handling of meat inspections, and must be fired by Prime Minister Stephen Harper in the wake of the listeriosis outbreak that has claimed at least 13 lives.

"Those of us from Ontario — and those across the country — remember Walkerton," said Toronto MP Carolyn Bennett, who accompanied Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion at a news conference wrapping up a party caucus meeting in Winnipeg.

Investigation

- Dion said Harper has announced the government will set up an independent investigation of the listeriosis problem at a later date "so the details of his government's incompetence don't haunt him on the campaign trail."

The Liberals say the Harper government's recent changes to the way meat inspectors do their jobs may have jeopardized health safety and possibly set the stage for the listeriosis outbreak.

"Starting March 1, a change has been made that put our inspection situation where inspectors are more inspecting paper than meat," Dion said. "And under the circumstances, because this change has been covered up, the minister cannot stay the minister."

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Bylaw battle **Nothing to yawn at**

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Dave Bennett checks in on his new pet tiger Suzie yesterday in her enclosure on his property in Highlands, B.C. After buying the tiger from a woman, Bennett built a $15,000 enclosure for Suzie. But local councillors passed a bylaw banning large animals, including tigers, which Bennett is now fighting.

3 Conservative ministers won't run in next election

POLITICS Three cabinet ministers are retiring from politics, the Conservative party said yesterday just days before an expected election call.

Human Resources Minister Monte Solberg, Fisheries Minister Loyola Hearn and Foreign Affairs Minister David Emerson will not seek re-election, the party said in a statement.

Emerson and Hearn — who faced difficult electoral fights — had not been expected to run again but Solberg's departure came as a surprise.

Monte Solberg

The jovial and wise-cracking minister was a party stalwart in a safe riding, and had been an outspoken, effective finance critic while in opposition.

"All three of these ministers have served Canadians with distinction," Prime Minister Stephen Harper said in a statement.

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News in brief

STRATEGY The federal New Democratic Party signalled yesterday it will borrow from Barack Obama's playbook in its efforts to oust Prime Minister Stephen Harper from power. NDP strategists said the focus of their campaign will be solely on replacing Harper, as opposed to other elections when multiple opponents were targeted. During a 24-minute speech yesterday in Toronto, NDP Leader Layton completely avoided mentioning Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion.

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Hoffmann promoted to ambassador in Afghanistan

Ron Hoffmann, deputy head of mission at the Canadian embassy in Afghanistan, has been promoted to ambassador in Kabul. Hoffmann has held posts in The Hague, Johannesburg, Beijing and London. He replaces Arif Lalani. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Teens get probation, ban on pets

MICROWAVE Two 16-year-old Alberta boys who admitted breaking into a neighbour's house, putting the family cat in a microwave and then watching it cook to death have been sentenced to one year of probation and 100 hours of community service.

Youth court Judge Shauna Miller also banned the pair from owning pets for two years, which means the family of one of the teens will have to give up a dog they purchased just 10 months ago.

Court heard the two youths were among a group of five young people who broke into the home while the owners were away. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Price of war high

A new poll suggests a majority of Canadians believe the country is paying too high a price in blood and treasure for its involvement in Afghanistan.

The Canadian Press-Harris Decima survey also shows an overwhelming number of respondents were uncertain about whether the Kandahar mission has been a success.

"The mission in Afghanistan has been a source of controversy and pain for many Canadians for a long time now," Harris-Decima president Bruce Anderson said yesterday.

The survey found that 61 per cent of respondents believed the cost of the country's mission in lives and money has been unacceptable, while only one in three — 32 per cent — said it was acceptable.

When asked overall, whether they would say the mission in Afghanistan has been a success, a failure or that it is too soon to tell, a majority of respondents, roughly 48 per cent, took the wait-and-see answer.

At least 30 per cent were prepared to categorically declare the mission a success.

It also appears that Canadians are resigned to carrying out the country's duty in Kandahar until 2011, but would oppose attempts to "lengthen or increase its commitment."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Poll findings

- The results show that the public understands there is a global terrorism threat and it's centred in Afghanistan, but "the Canadian appetite for further direct involvement in this war is very limited."

Kin, friends remember soldiers

WINNIPEG The latest young Canadian casualties in Afghanistan were remembered by family, friends and colleagues yesterday as eager warriors who were proud of their mission and who died doing what they loved.

Cpl. Andrew Grenon, 23, Cpl. Mike Seggie, 21, and Pte. Chad Horn, 21 — all members of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry unit based in Shilo, Man. — were due to return home shortly when they were killed in a direct attack on their armoured vehicle Wednesday.

In the backyard of their home, still decorated with yellow ribbons in anticipation of a happy homecoming, Seggie's parents wept as they looked through pictures of their son in his military gear.

It was Grenon's second tour of duty in Afghanistan but friend Mateusz Kozakiewicz said he didn't want to be anywhere else.

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Former public servant suing RCMP
Jeffrey Monaghan, a former public servant who came under suspicion of leaking draft details of a federal environmental plan, is suing the RCMP for allegedly breaching his constitutional rights when, he says, they paraded him through his office in handcuffs in May 2007. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

ABORTION British Columbia's highest court has dismissed a constitutional challenge of the province's controversial "bubble-zone law," which restricts protesters around abortion clinics. Gordon Watson and Donald Spratt also claimed the no-protest zone, which ranges in width but keeps protests about 30 metres from clinics, was unnecessarily large. The pair were charged in 1998 for breaking the Access to Abortion Services Act.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

PM denies $1M offer

Harper says he OK'd campaign funds for Cadman

Prime Minister Stephen Harper has testified that he personally authorized an offer made to late MP Chuck Cadman in 2005 in exchange for his help defeating the Liberal government.

But he maintained he knew nothing about an alleged offer of a $1-million life insurance policy, saying he only approved an offer of campaign financial support in the event of an election.

In sworn testimony filed Wednesday in Ontario Superior Court, Harper said he authorized his campaign manager, Doug Finley, to approach Cadman after Finley told him he had heard Cadman was willing to side with the Tories but couldn't because of financial distress and fear of losing an election.

Harper said he approved the overture to Cadman on May 18, 2005, the day before a crucial confidence vote.

The testimony given two weeks ago was Harper's first detailed account of his role in the so-called Cadman affair. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Feds hope tobacco stamp will curb illegal cigarette sales

EXCISE The federal government has introduced a new excise duty stamp aimed at discouraging illegal tobacco sales.

Revenue Minister Gordon O'Connor says the new stamp is a key element in government efforts to eliminate contraband.

Public Safety Minister Stockwell Day says trafficking in illegal tobacco fuels other organized crime activities, such as drug trafficking and gun smuggling.

The stamp contains several security features, much like those found on currency.

It will allow authorities to more easily identify legitimate tobacco products and detect counterfeit or contraband products.
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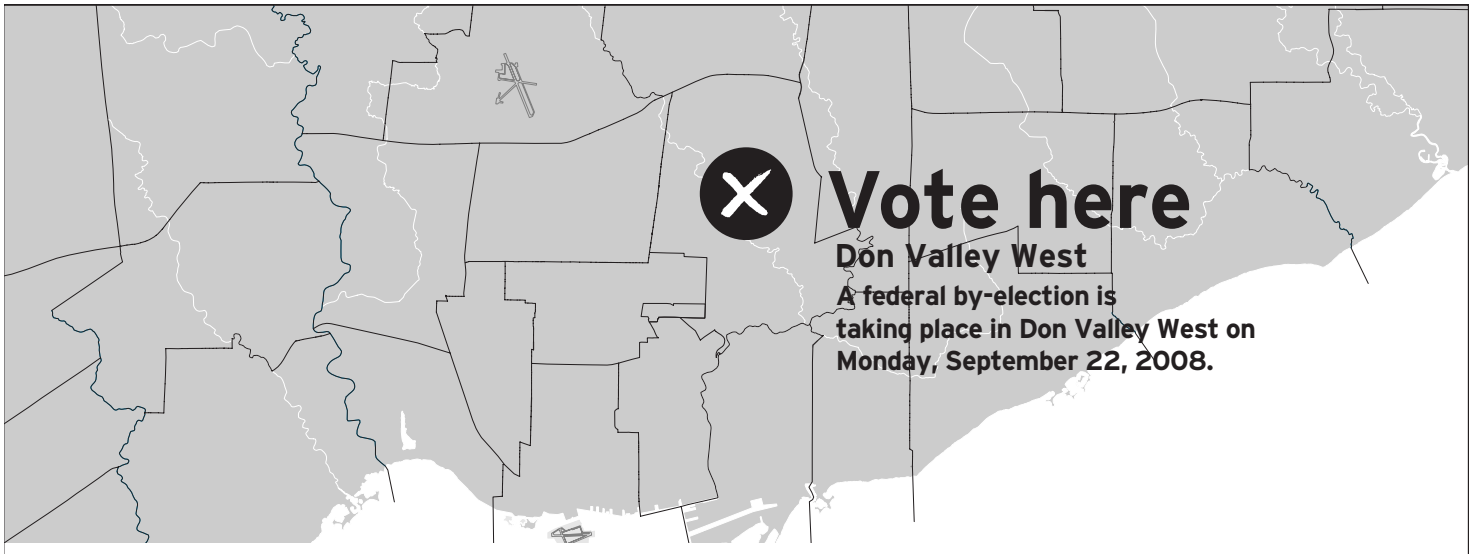

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To vote, you must be a Canadian citizen, be at least 18 years old on election day, have resided in the electoral district since August 20, 2008, and **prove your identity and address**.

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You can also vote before election day. Advance voting will be held Friday, September 12, Saturday, September 13 and Monday, September 15, from noon to 8:00 p.m. Locations of advance polling stations appear on the back of your voter information card.

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e.g.: a neighbour, your roommate

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World

"I'm not good at the one-line zingers."
Democratic VP nominee Joe Biden

Democratic VP nominee Joe Biden says he will challenge his Republican counterpart Sarah Palin on the issues but will refrain from personal attacks.
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Detroit mayor resigns

Kilpatrick admits lying on stand about relationship

Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick says he takes full responsibility for his own actions and the poor judgment they reflected.

Kilpatrick's comments on live television come just hours after he agreed to step down as mayor as part of plea deals in two criminal cases.

His mother, Democratic Congresswoman Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick, sat in the front row watching.

He has two weeks to leave office.

Kilpatrick pleaded guilty on two obstruction of justice charges.

He will serve four months in jail, pay the city $1 million in restitution, and spend five years on probation.

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Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick takes his oath in Wayne County Circuit Court in Detroit yesterday.

Kilpatrick pleaded guilty to a pair of felony obstruction charges in a sex-and-misconduct scandal.

He admitted in court that he lied on the stand about a romantic relationship he had with his former chief of staff Christine Beatty.

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Female Israeli PM in sight

For the first time in three decades, a woman, the soft-spoken 50-year-old Tzipi Livni, is within reach of becoming the prime minister of Israel, a country dominated by macho military men and a religious establishment with strict views on the role of women.

Livni leads the field in the ruling Kadima party's Sept. 17 primary to choose the likely successor to Prime Minister Ehud Olmert.

Top male rivals have branded Livni with words like "weak" and "that woman." And there is talk about ultra-Orthodox Jewish legislators being uncomfortable with the idea of a female leader.

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News in brief

JAIL TIME Jack Abramoff, the once powerful U.S. lobbyist convicted of illegally trading expensive gifts for political favours, has been sentenced to four years in prison. A federal judge in Washington says the corruption scandal that Abramoff spawned has shattered public confidence in the political system.

ZIMBABWE President Robert Mugabe is reportedly threatening to form his own government if the Zimbabwe opposition doesn't immediately sign a power-sharing agreement.

DEATHS The Afghan president promised to punish those responsible for a deadly raid on a civilian village by American and Afghan commandos.

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Devastation causing debt
The Red Cross says it has raised only $5 million for hurricane Gustav, a disaster the agency says will cost $70 million. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Children return home

Child by child, Texas authorities are acknowledging that many of the children seized during a raid on a polygamist sect's ranch can safely live with their parents or guardians.

Since the April 3 raid on the Yearning for Zion Ranch in Eldorado, 235 children's custody cases have been dropped, meaning fewer than half of the 440 children seized remain bound by a court order to stay in Texas, attend parenting classes or be available for unannounced visits by Child Protective Services.

CPS spokesman Patrick Crimmins said more cases are likely to be dropped but he was unsure how many.

They're being dropped "as fast as we can because it's a burden on everyone," he said.

He said the dismissals do not mean that abuse never occurred, only that many of the children can safely live with a parent or other relative, something that sect members and lawyers argued early on in the chaotic custody case.

"It most certainly goes back to the idea that the proper way to have conducted this process was to get evidence as to what children, if any, were at risk," said Cynthia Martinez, a spokeswoman for Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, which represented dozens of mothers in the case.

"They went through this ordeal, and in the end, CPS found they were a good parent."

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Chinese officials admit problems

EARTHQUAKE Nearly four months after China's devastating earthquake, a government scientist acknowledged yesterday that a rush to build schools in recent years likely led to construction flaws causing so many of them to collapse.

It was the first official admission that low building standards may have been behind the deaths of thousands of children.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

SCIENCE In a paper published yesterday, two Canadian scientists describe how they used genetic sleuthing to determine the last of the now-extinct wooly mammoths, enormous beasts that fed humans around the world tens of thousands of years ago. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Germany Coining history

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Gas price won't reflect crude oil

PUMPS Motorists expecting the pump price of gasoline to drop as suddenly as crude oil misunderstand the relationship between the price of crude and the retail level of gasoline, says Calgary energy consultant Michael Ervin.

Crude oil prices, which continued to slide yesterday, quoted in daily media reports does not refer to its value at that particular moment, but rather a contract for crude that will be delivered the following month.

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Food brawl over?

Higher prices for some items offset savings

Consumers are seeing more advertising aimed at convincing them food retailers are offering them big savings, a leading industry analyst says.

But, in fact, higher prices for some foods more than offset the savings on others, Perry Caicco, a research analyst at CIBC World Markets, wrote in a note to clients this week.

"The national (food) price wars are over," Caicco declared in his report.

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Perry Caicco

"This does not mean the industry will be less price competitive than before. Indeed, wild price statements, strong flyers and sharp price points will continue," Caicco added.

But such campaigns are now more targeted, involve fewer items, and are less harmful to retailer's profit margins, Caicco noted.

Caicco points to subtle changes in recent food retail pricing strategies.

In late July, for example, Loblaw touted "over a thousand new prices have been checked, locked and lowered," Caicco noted. Given a food store stocks more than 25,000 items, lowering "a thousand prices" is nothing, Caicco wrote. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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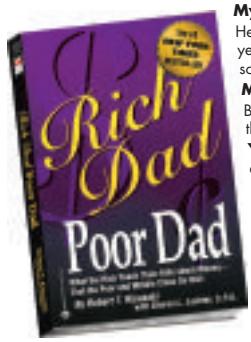

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Brazil says no to joining oil cartel OPEC for now

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CEO Anthony Lacavera says Globalive will use prepaid cellphone plans to attract customers and is also open to partnerships.

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CFL

Former Winnipeg general manager and Canadian Football Hall-of-Famer Earl Lunsford died at his home in Fort Worth, Texas, the Blue Bombers announced yesterday. He was 74. Lunsford ran the Bombers for 15 years from 1968-82. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Sports

Als pair scoop CFL honours

The Montreal Alouettes' perfect 3-0 record in August led to some individual honours for their players. Montreal running back Avon Cobourne was named the CFL's offensive player of the month yesterday, while Als kicker Damon Duvall won the special teams award.

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Spidey pales next to Ocho Cinco

Lame mask stunt by Argos' Bruce doesn't come close to sport's greatest showboaters

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Too bad Arland Bruce III couldn't come up with something a tad more entertaining the other night.

Slipping on a Spider-Man mask to celebrate a touchdown for the Toronto Argonauts just didn't cut it. I mean, I don't want to come off like Simon Cowell or one of those television-show judges, but Bruce's performance lacked creativity, imagination and was well below acceptable showboating standards.

Heck, top showboaters don't even use props any more. Nowadays, they change their name legally, or crush opponents in Olympic sprint competition without even trying.

Read more about Bruce and my thoughts on the shortage of good CFL hot-dogging this season in my latest CFL Report at metronews.ca, but let's just say no CFLer can hold a candle to the likes of NFL receiver Chad Johnson or sprinter Usain Bolt.

Never mind Johnson changing his name legally to Chad Ocho Cinco. This guy once mailed Pepto Bismol to his opponents before a game. He raced a horse. He declared he could outrace Michael Phelps in the swimming pool.

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And Bolt? Well, besides his bizarre gyrations before and after his races, he practically moonwalks during them.

All of which explains why Johnson, er, Ocho Cinco and Bolt are 1-2 in a cool Fox list of sports' top 10 showboaters.

Bruce didn't make the list, of course, but two women and a Canadian NHL player did.

Tennis player Serena Williams is sixth, behind the NBA's Gilbert Arenas, NFL receiver Terrell Owens and NFL quarterback Brett Favre.

"Williams arguably has more flair than the entire men's side of tennis," Fox writes. "Her unusual fashion sense has inspired her to wear knee-high go-go boots during the U.S. Open … She once sported a skin-tight cat suit, too."

Ranked eighth on the showboat list, behind slugger Manny Ramirez, is Danica Patrick, described by Fox as "the most colourful driver in motor sports." She starred in a racy GoDaddy commercial and has had several run-ins with fellow auto racers on pit row.

Ranked 10th on the list, behind pitcher Carlos Zambrano, is NHLer Sean Avery of Pickering, Ont.

Avery, Fox writes, enjoys aggravating foes and drawing attention to himself. He did jumping jacks in front of goalie Martin Brodeur in the playoffs and he appeared at his introductory news conference with the Dallas Stars in salmon-coloured shoes and matching checkered shorts and jacket.

Never, though, would Avery or any of the above wear a Spider-Man mask. That was lame. Or, as Cowell might say, hideous.

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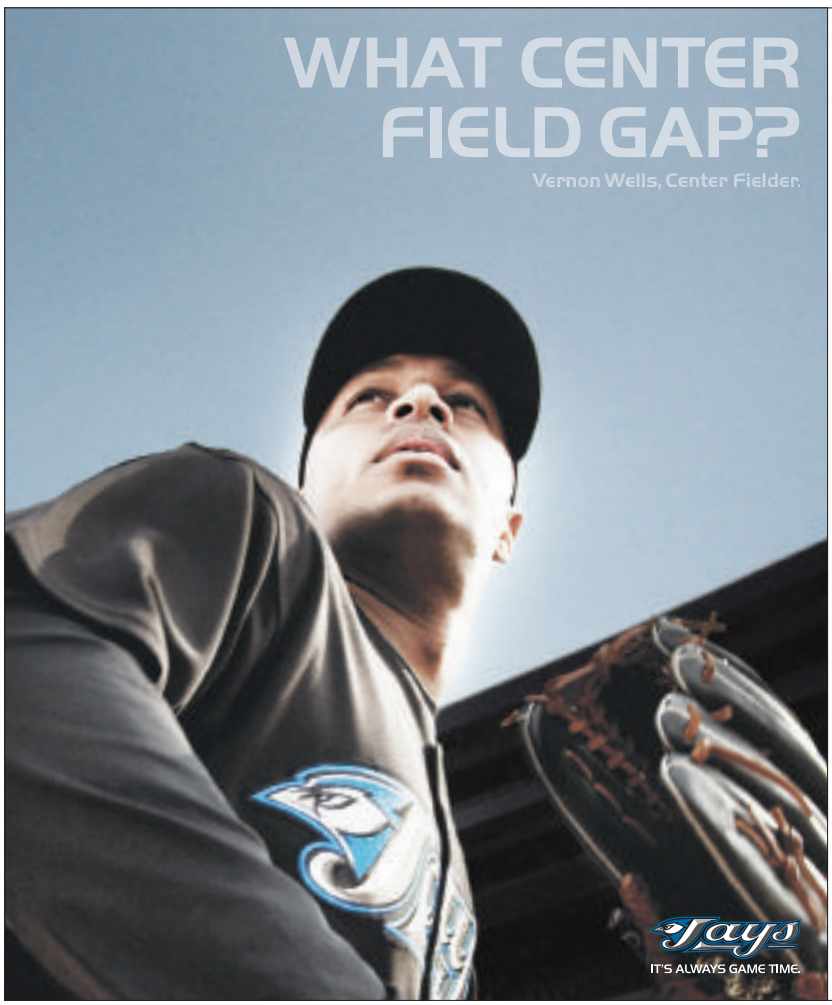
Yanks, BoSox target Burnett

Burnett

- Sources tell Metro columnist Marty York the Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees will both make major pitches for A.J. Burnett, who is almost certain to opt out of his contract with the Blue Jays and become a free agent after the season. Burnett is 4-0 with a 2.70 ERA in six starts against the Red Sox since joining the Jays in 2006.



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NHL
Pittsburgh Penguins captain Sidney Crosby, 21, became yesterday the youngest recipient of the Order of Nova Scotia, which recognizes people who have made "significant contributions to the province and the country." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sundin's mind not focused on hockey

Star centre not retired, but not talking return

Maybe it was the stubble — perhaps two days' worth of growth — on his uncharacteristically unshaven chin.

Yesterday Mats Sundin looked all the world like someone who has retired — or someone who at least was enjoying this elongated break from the grind of his daily workout routine — more than he did an elite-level athlete getting ready for another season.

"To be honest with you, it's been a pretty relaxing summer," said Sundin yesterday. "I tried not to think about (hockey) too much. Just tried to get away from the game a bit."

Sundin came to town to promote tonight's Festival Cup at the Air Canada Centre for Right to Play. Hollywood stars in town for the film festival will play alongside hockey players: Some retired like Doug Gilmour; some still playing, like Matt Stajan, and of course, one somewhere in between.

Sundin won't say he's retired. He won't say he's taking some time off. He won't say he's coming back. He won't even speculate which team he'd come back to. He can't even say what he would do if he didn't play hockey.

Sundin

He sounded as frustratingly muddled as a Maple Leafs power play.

"I was hoping at the end of the season I was going to come to a conclusion as to what I'm going to do with my hockey career before training camp," said Sundin. "The way it feels right now, I'm not there. I'm not sure I know when I'm going to make that decision."

Training camps are going to begin without him.

And flattering offers — including $20 million US over two years from the Vancouver Canucks that would bring him among the highest paid players in the game — will be left on the table. For now, anyway.

Sundin said his decision-making stasis has nothing to do with any physical ailment. He said it had nothing to do with the fact the Leafs were likely not playoff bound, but he did say missing the playoffs the last three seasons was draining.

"I felt great about playing hockey last year," said Sundin. "All that disappears when you're not having a winning season, and you're not competing in the playoffs, because that's really all that matters."

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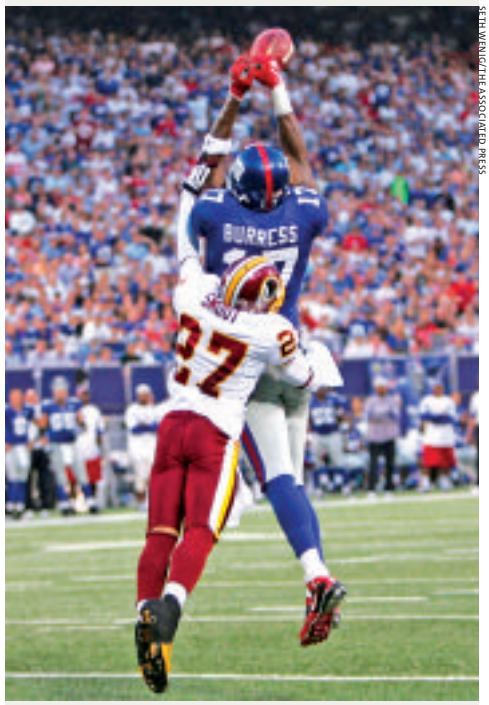
NFL Giants win season opener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New York Giants' Plaxico Burress catches the ball while Washington Redskins' Fred Smoot defends during the season-opening NFL game at Giants Stadium last night. Burress had 10 catches for 133 yards in New York's 16-7 victory.

Sports in brief

NHL Former Toronto Maple Leafs bench boss Pat Quinn was introduced yesterday as the new head coach of the national junior team by Hockey Canada. Canada opens the world junior championship in Ottawa on Boxing Day against the Czech Republic.

NHL The Vancouver Canucks will hold a Trevor Linden Night on Dec. 17, where it will retire Linden's No. 16 before playing the Edmonton Oilers.

NHL The Montreal Canadiens are looking at playing an outdoor game at Olympic Stadium as part of their 100th anniversary celebrations. The club turns 100 on Dec. 4, 2009.

NFL Dante Culpepper, who starred for the Minnesota Vikings before a major knee injury in 2005 curtailed his career, announced his retirement in an e-mail yesterday, saying he's simply grown tired of fighting for one more opportunity.

NFL Jacksonville Jaguars offensive tackle Richard Collier is making gradual improvement from gunshot wounds he suffered early Tuesday morning, but is "not out of the woods yet," his agent told a newspaper yesterday.

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MLB

Chicago Cubs ace Carlos Zambrano has right rotator cuff tendinitis and inflammation, an MRI confirmed yesterday. He received a shot of anti-inflammatory medication and hopes to return next week. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Federer extends major semifinal streak to 18

Swiss closing in on 5th straight Open title

Roger Federer edged 130th-ranked qualifier Gilles Muller 7-6 (5), 6-4, 7-6 (5) at the U.S. Open yesterday to reach the semifinals for the 18th consecutive Grand Slam tournament.

It was Federer's 32nd victory in a row at Flushing Meadows, where he has won the past four championships.

Despite playing a man who never before was past the third round at a major event, Federer had some trouble. He wasted six set points in the opener but closed it out on his seventh chance when Muller missed a backhand volley. Federer only went 1-for-11 on break-point chances.

"Today was particularly difficult — the sun, the wind, and he's been serving great," Federer told the Arthur Ashe Stadium crowd. "I didn't get that many opportunities."

No other man has played in more than 10 major semifinals in a row. Bidding for a 13th Grand Slam title, which would move him one shy of Pete Sampras' record, Federer will meet the winner of last night's late match between No. 3 Novak Djokovic and No. 8 Andy Roddick in the semifinals.

Tomorrow's other men's semifinal will be No. 1 Rafael Nadal vs. No. 6 Andy Murray.

In the women's semifinals today, two-time champion Serena Williams will face Dinara Safina, and Jelena Jankovic will meet Elena Dementieva.

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Roger Federer celebrates his quarter-final win over Gilles Muller yesterday at the U.S. Open in New York.

Snider continues to impress

Blue Jays 9 Twins 0

MLB Travis Snider has already impressed the Blue Jays with his poise at the plate and ability to handle the bat. Last night he gave the team a first-hand glimpse of his raw power in what is becoming an increasingly impressive September audition.

Snider

Snider crushed his first big-league homer, a massive blast to dead centre, to highlight a three-hit performance in a 9-0 romp that completed a three-game sweep over the Minnesota Twins.

Led by Snider and starter Jesse Litsch, who pitched his second career shutout for his 10th win, the Blue Jays moved seven games over .500 for the first time since finishing the 2006 season at 87-75.

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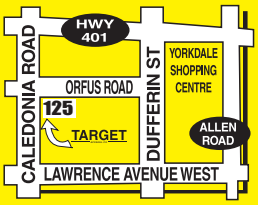

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Canadian coach not fretting 'must-win'

Mitchell stays cool ahead of Honduras clash

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Canadian national men's soccer team head coach Dale Mitchell is incredibly composed heading into this weekend.

In fact, ahead of tomorrow's World Cup qualifying match against Honduras in Montreal, the former bench boss of the under-20 team that failed to score a goal in its bid for the U-20 World Cup, doesn't seem to be feeling any pressure at all.

"I think people get too caught up in is this as a must-win game," Mitchell said by phone this week.

"I'm not worried because I think we can take points from Mexico when we play in Edmonton next month as well."

Mitchell

The problem is Mexico is head and shoulders above the other teams in this CONCACAF group.

The Mexicans played below their level in a game against Honduras and they still managed to escape with a win. A mistake they're not likely to make again.

This Canadian team, pegged as the strongest in a generation, now sits in a precarious position.

A tie was not what they wanted and needed out of their home game against Jamaica in Toronto last month.

The tragic error by Canada's goalkeeper Pat Onstad stole what looked like a guaranteed three points and now has them needing a win against a Honduras side that will give them great difficulty.

"We will be playing for a win but we have to make sure we don't lose either," Mitchell said. "Jamaica gave us a good taste of what we can expect against teams in this round."

Tomorrow night's game against Honduras will be Canada's second of three on home soil. The remainder will be played away in three hostile stadiums known for their strong fan support.

It's that knowledge which has some on the Canadian squad disagreeing with Mitchell's approach to the game.

During a media conference call this week, midfielder Julian DeGuzman stressed the importance of win in Montreal and said no one is fooling themselves as to the stakes this weekend.

"The only thing we have in our minds is a win," DeGuzman said. "We're not going to go into this game in a panic mode. We've had a whole week to prepare."

But, he said, he is treating this game "as a do or die situation."

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EAST DIVISION

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Tampa Bay	84	53	.613	—
Boston	82	57	.590	3
N.Y. Yankees	75	64	.540	10
TORONTO	**73**	**66**	**.525**	**12**
Baltimore	63	76	.453	22

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago Sox	78	61	.561	—
Minnesota	77	63	.550	1½
Cleveland	67	71	.486	10½
Detroit	67	73	.479	11½
Kansas City	59	79	.428	18½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
L.A. Angels	85	54	.612	—
Texas	69	72	.489	17
Oakland	63	76	.453	22
Seattle	54	85	.388	31

NATIONAL LEAGUE
EAST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
N.Y. Mets	79	61	.564	—
Philadelphia	76	64	.543	3
Florida	71	69	.507	8
Atlanta	61	80	.433	18½
Washington	54	87	.383	25½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Chicago Cubs	85	55	.607	—
Milwaukee	80	59	.576	4½
St. Louis	75	65	.536	10
Houston	74	66	.529	11
Cincinnati	62	78	.443	23
Pittsburgh	59	80	.424	25½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	PCT	GB
Arizona	71	68	.511	—
L.A. Dodgers	70	70	.500	1½
Colorado	66	75	.468	6
San Francisco	60	79	.432	11
San Diego	53	86	.381	18

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
AMERICAN LEAGUE
TORONTO 9 Minnesota 0
Kansas City 5 Oakland 4 (10 ings) (Gm 1)
L.A. Angels 7 Detroit 1
Oakland at Kansas City (Gm 2)
N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Atlanta 2 Washington 0
Cincinnati 8 Pittsburgh 6
San Diego at Milwaukee
TONIGHT'S GAMES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Oakland at Baltimore, 7:05
Tampa Bay at **TORONTO**, 7:07
Boston at Texas, 8:05
Detroit at Minnesota, 8:10
Cleveland at Kansas City, 8:10
L.A. Angels at Chicago W. Sox, 8:11
N.Y. Yankees at Seattle, 10:05
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 7:10
Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, 7:10
Washington at Atlanta, 7:35
San Diego at Milwaukee, 8:05
Florida at St. Louis, 8:15
Houston at Colorado, 9:05
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers, 10:05
Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 10:15

AL BATTING LEADERS

Name, team	AB	R	H	AVG
Pedroia Bos	574	110	191	.333
Bradley Tex	376	74	123	.327
Mauer Min	449	84	145	.323
Kinsler Tex	518	102	165	.319
Damon NYY	481	84	152	.316
Youkilis Bos	473	82	149	.315
Rodriguez NYY	444	95	140	.315
Ordonez Det	477	59	150	.314
Huff Bal	527	89	165	.313
Morneau Min	528	85	165	.312

NL BATTING LEADERS

Name, team	AB	R	H	AVG
Pujols StL	450	84	162	.360
Jones Atl	394	72	141	.358
Berkman Hou	488	106	162	.332
Holliday Col	481	98	158	.328
Lee Hou	436	61	137	.314
Theriot ChC	512	75	159	.311
Guzman Was	514	69	160	.311
Winn SF	503	74	155	.308
Molina StL	427	37	131	.307
Schumaker StL	470	79	144	.306

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	T	PTS
Montreal	6	3	0	12
TORONTO	**4**	**5**	**0**	**8**
Hamilton	2	7	0	4
Winnipeg	2	7	0	4

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	T	PTS
Saskatchewan	7	2	0	14
Edmonton	6	3	0	12
Calgary	5	4	0	10
B.C.	4	5	0	8

WEEK 11
TONIGHT'S GAME
Calgary at Edmonton, 9
TOMORROW'S GAME
B.C. at Hamilton, 4
SUNDAY'S GAMES
TORONTO at Montreal, 1
Saskatchewan at Winnipeg, 4

NFL

WEEK 1
LAST NIGHT'S RESULT
N.Y. Giants 16 Washington 7
SUNDAY'S GAMES
Detroit at Atlanta, 1
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 1
Seattle at Buffalo, 1
N.Y. Jets at Miami, 1
Kansas City at New England, 1
Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 1
St. Louis at Philadelphia, 1
Houston at Pittsburgh, 1
Jacksonville at Tennessee, 1
Dallas at Cleveland, 4:15
Carolina at San Diego, 4:15
Arizona at San Francisco, 4:15
Chicago at Indianapolis, 8:15
MONDAY'S GAMES
Minnesota at Green Bay, 7
Denver at Oakland, 10:15

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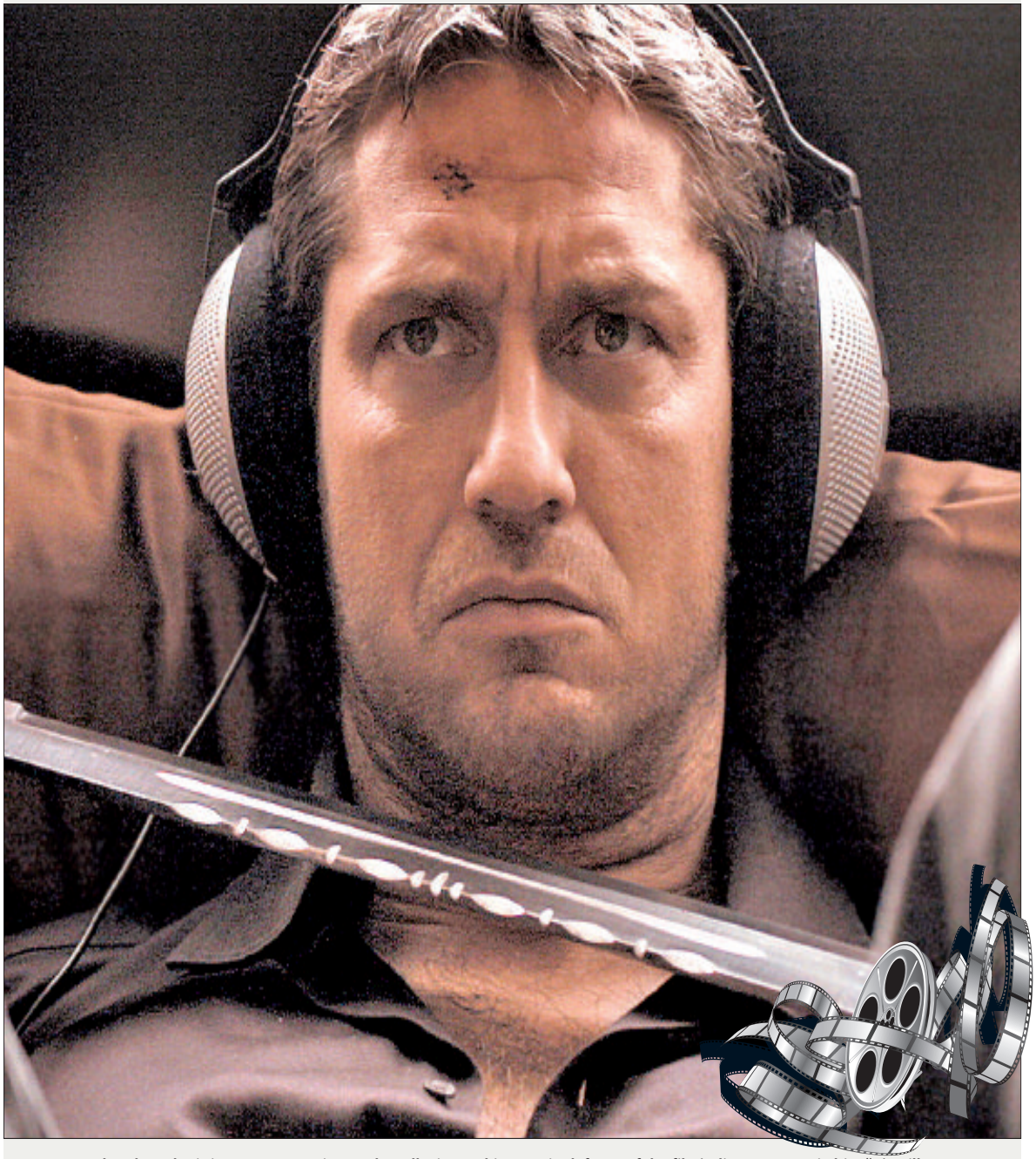

Actor Gerard Butler, who is in town promoting RocknRolla, is speaking out in defence of the film’s director, Guy Ritchie. “It’s still a Guy Ritchie movie just like a Quentin Tarantino movie is a Quentin Tarantino movie,” Butler says. “He shouldn’t have to apologize for the fact that he’s not had a sex change or become a different person.”

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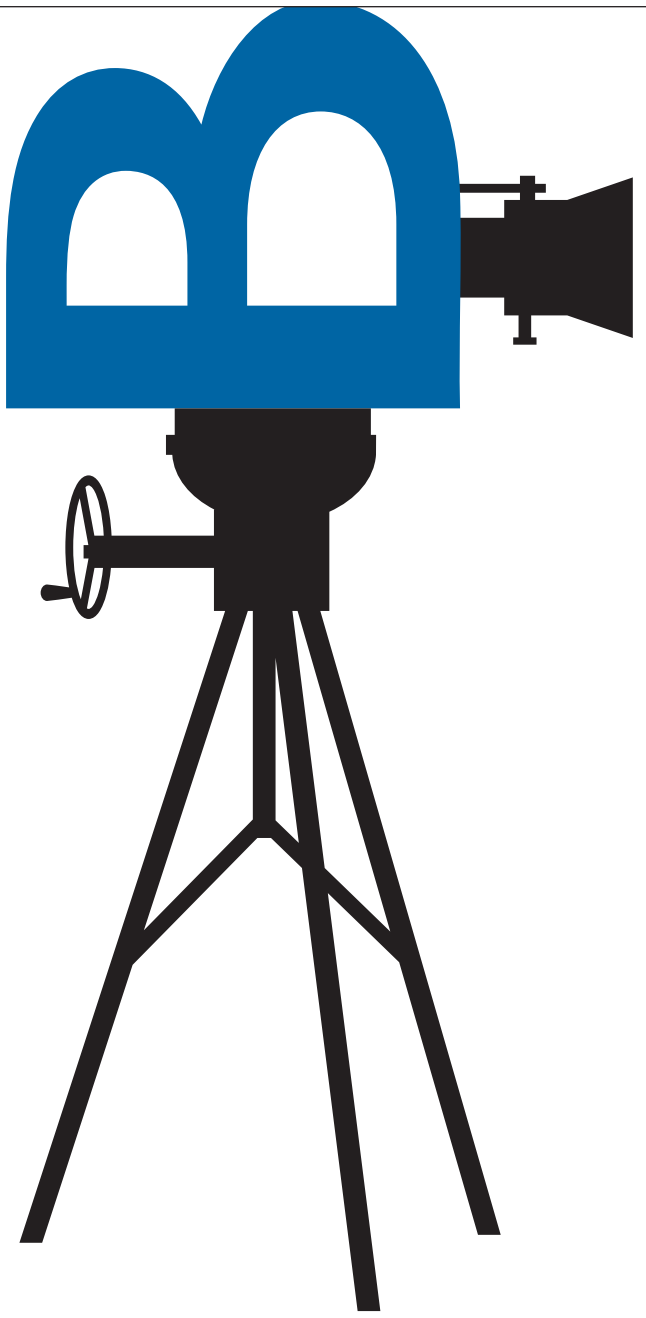

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Gerard Butler wants his countrymen to show his director more respect

STEVE GOW
For Metro Canada

Well, somebody had to do it. It may as well have been Gerard Butler.

Here in Toronto to promote his latest movie in TIFF, the star of such hits as 300 and Nim's Island is sticking up for his RocknRolla director Guy Ritchie.

"I kind of pisses me off because it seems to be the very people that we're the most proud of, especially in the U.K., are the very people that we want to give the hardest time."

Butler is referring to the fact that, after the English filmmaker carved out a name making such popular films as Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels and Snatch, Ritchie was lambasted by fans for his last two features — Revolver and Swept Away.

"I think that's kind of happened to Guy and it just seems a little unfair."

Butler says it's ironic that many of the people who unfairly vilify Ritchie are the same ones who treasure his earlier films the most.

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Idris Elba, from left, and Gerard Butler with director Guy Ritchie on the set of RocknRolla.

"Knowing Guy as I do, he's such a decent, humble person and I think that if you're that and you have talent, it feels a little undeserved."

With this in mind, followers of Guy Ritchie will be happy to see the filmmaker has returned to the genre he began with — that of frenetic, highly-stylized gangster crime drama.

In RocknRolla, Butler plays a small-time crook who gets caught up in a twisted, labyrinthine real-estate scam between a Russian mobster (Karel Roden) and an old-school mobster (Tom Wilkinson). Along the way, Butler (whose character goes by the moniker of One Two) has run-ins with a sexy accountant, indestructible Russian hit men and a buddy who surprisingly comes out of the closet.

For those who are familiar with Snatch, they'll recognize (and hopefully appreciate) the complex, labyrinthine ways of Ritchie's unique film. For Butler, it was part of the reason he signed on.

"It's still a Guy Ritchie movie, just like a Quentin Tarantino movie is a Quentin Tarantino movie," says Butler. "He shouldn't have to apologize for the fact that he's not had a sex change or become a different person. "He's still ... doing what he does best."

RocknRolla: ●●●1/2

Director Guy Ritchie returns to his roots with RocknRolla. In the vein of earlier hits like Snatch, this quirky crime-drama explores the complex relationship between a hard-edged mobster, a Russian billionaire, a petty criminal gang and several others. The film isn't all that original if you're familiar with Snatch or Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels, but you do appreciate what you're in for – plenty of quick cool cuts, quick cool dialogue, and quick cool characters.

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Film Reviews

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Burn After Reading flickers

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REVIEW One year after premiering their multi-Oscar winning No Country For Old Men at TIFF, the Coen Brothers have returned, but sadly their reception won't be as warm this time.

It's not that their new blackmail CIA farce is a terrible movie — Burn After Reading is consistently funny — but after creating a borderline masterpiece, almost anything would be considered a disappointment. An amazing cast including George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Francis McDormand and John Malkovich each have hysterical sequences, but the frequent moments of comic brilliance just don't hold together as well as they should. Entertaining, but insubstantial.

Phil Brown/For Metro Toronto

Three Monkeys

●●

REVIEW Winner of the best director prize at Cannes, this Turkish film calls attention to its formal properties: There's not a shot in this diagrammatic melodrama (about a family that unravels after the paterfamilias agrees to go to jail in lieu of his deep-pocketed employer) that hasn't been carefully framed and digitally altered.

The images are deep but the characters are shallow — or rather, writer-director Nuri Bilge Ceylan fails to express their interior lives via exterior observation. The result is monochrome monotony: a movie more interested in announcing its greatness than in really saying anything.

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"In Toronto, nobody turns their nose up at almost anything ... if you tank in Toronto, then something's seriously wrong with that movie," said Kevin Smith, whose film Zack And Miri Make A Porno premieres Sunday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Expect the entire square city block of Queen Street West, at John Street, to be closed off to vehicular traffic and open to foot traffic as celebrities walk the street-wide red carpet. Note to God: Please don't let it rain.

"The eTalk Festival Party is the hottest block party for miles and fans are welcome to groove into the night," said Jordan Schwartz, senior vice-president and general manager, CTV Entertainment Group.

Make sure your cameras are charged. Singer **Sean "Diddy" Combs** puts his musical talents to work while **Lindsay Lohan's** girlfriend (wink wink) — celebrity guest DJ **Samantha Ronson** — mixes thing up. Other notable celebs rumoured to be in attendance include **Kate Hudson**, **Queen Latifah**, and **Keira Knightley**.

If you miss this party, not to worry. There's the etalk Festival After Party at This Is London at 364 Richmond St. W.

Still downtown, and just a few blocks west from Festival Party central, party mayhem gets even hotter at Spice Route on King Street. Why? This is your chance to catch Burn After Reading star — and newly christened daddy — **Brad Pitt**.

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- The Secret Life Of Bees, 6:30 p.m.
- Burn After Reading, 9:30 p.m.

Passchendaele stars Joe Dinicol, left, Paul Gross and Caroline Dhavernas party before the film's premiere at Roy Thomson Hall last night.

Passchendaele star Gil Bellows smiles at Roy Thomson Hall last night.

ENZA SUPERMODEL PHOTOS

Sean "Diddy" Combs, far left, is expected to hit the party scene this weekend, as are Keira Knightley, centre, and Lindsay Lohan.

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While in Venice, dashing dad Brad Pitt enjoyed some time with his sons Pax, left, and Maddox. The trio went sightseeing and shopped for souvenirs.

Brad Pitt and George Clooney looked dapper as they arrived on the red carpet in Venice for the premiere of Burn After Reading. Earlier, at a press conference, Brad, who is in Toronto to promote the film, said George can borrow some of his children: "I'll have two more for next year."

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Merilees gets CFTPA prize

The Canadian Film and Television Production Association announces Rob Merilees (Stone of Destiny) is the recipient of the third annual CFTPA Producer's Award of a $10,000 CAD cash prize.

Celebrities, hockey stars set to mix it up

Tim Robbins loves the New York Rangers but has recently been given one less thing to love about the team — they weren't able to re-sign Sean Avery.

Fortunately, the actor and hockey fanatic will have a chance to say his goodbyes when both he and Avery take part in the Festival Cup charity hockey game at Air Canada Centre tonight at 7 p.m. They're among a group of celebrities and NHLers that will be on the ice in support of Right To Play.

Robbins is looking forward to it. "I did request to be on a line with Sean Avery, who I am very sorry that the Rangers lost," he said.

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Tim Robbins

Some of those playing: NHLers Joe Thornton, Jason Spezza, Curtis Joseph, Matt Stajan, Robyn Regehr, Mike Cammalleri, Andrew Ference and Avery.

The celebrities include Robbins, Alan Thicke, Juno director Jason Reitman, D.B. Sweeney and Cameron Bancroft.

Robbins has played in several charity games over the years but still gets a little nervous when he steps on the ice with NHLers.

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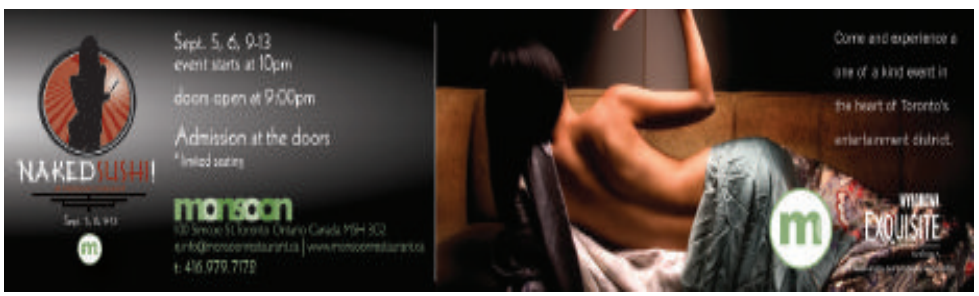

Film Reviews

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Wendy and Lucy refreshes

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REVIEW That Wendy and Lucy paints such a credibly empathetic portrait of marginalized lives in the American Northwest is no surprise: The film, which stars Michelle Williams as a young woman (Wendy) who loses her beloved dog (Lucy) after her car breaks town in Oregon, comes from the same team (Jon Raymond and Kelly Reichardt) that brought us 2005's sublime Old Joy. But it's still refreshing to watch an American independent film that's A) bereft of Sundance-style affectation; and B) aesthetically sophisticated without a trace of show-offy self-consciousness.

Adam Nayman/For Metro Toronto

Michelle Wiliams as Wendy.

Ghost Town

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REVIEW Think The Sixth Sense meets It's a Wonderful Life for this little comedy starring funnyman Ricky Gervais. After an obnoxious dentist nearly dies, he becomes a messenger for a trapped soul. It may sound creepy, but it's not. In fact, with its sensible human drama and well-travelled love story, this tame movie would play pretty familiar if not for the clever comic-timing of Gervais.

Steve Gow/For Metro Toronto

Passchendaele

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REVIEW It might as well have been called Calgary, as the bulk of Paul Gross's film takes place in the Alberta city during World War One, while the battle that gives the film its title is little more than the setting for what might go down as the most overwrought climax in Canadian cinema. A shell-shocked Canadian soldier returns home to fall in love with a nurse and ends up nursemaiding her asthmatic brother when he enlists. Gross wrote, directed and stars in this awkward period melodrama that could have stood another half dozen rewrites.

Rick McGinnis/Metro Toronto

JCVD

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REVIEW Jean-Claude Van Damme can act. Seriously. Sure, in this comic-drama, the washed-up action star plays himself, but he displays acting chops you'd never expect. In this, he's broke, losing gigs to Steven Seagal and dealing with a child-custody battle. Oh, and he's also just been taken hostage in a robbery-gone-wrong. A quirky thriller, this film also has a fantastic, funny opening scene that kicks ass.

Steve Gow/Metro Toronto

It Might Get Loud

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REVIEW Director Davis Guggenheim (An Inconvenient Truth) brings together three generations of rock guitarists — Jimmy Page, The Edge and Jack White — to examine both their relationship to their axes and their evolution as players and composers.

While Guggenheim has picked an intriguing trio, it's a shame he doesn't clarify what he wants from them. Their meeting ends up a rambling, deferential love-fest.

Kevin Courrier/For Metro Toronto

Examined Life

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REVIEW Astra Taylor follows up her 2005 film Zizek! by inviting the excitable Slovenian author — and seven other high-end thinkers from Cornel West to Judith Butler — on a series of "philosopher's walks" in which they're asked to expound on such mundane subjects as the social contract, the possibility of revolution and the meaning of life. It's intellectually stimulating, and Taylor keeps it from becoming the filmed equivalent of a book on tape by paying attention to the various environments surrounding her subjects.

Adam Nayman/For Metro Toronto

Derrière Moi

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REVIEW Betty seems to be on vacation in a northern Quebec town. She eventually befriends the 14-year-old Lea. Betty convinces her young friend to go to the city for a few days of shopping, but the shopping soon turns to trips to dance clubs, which turns into strip bars. And pot is replaced by cocaine. And just when you think little Lea is ripe for seduction, you realize it is worse than that. This French-language film isn't typical Hollywood fare and the ending is pretty nasty.

Steve Veale/For Metro Toronto

Run time
At 330 minutes, A Time To Stir is the longest film to air during the film festival. It's a U.S. documentary about protests at Columbia University in 1968. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Burn After Reading 9:30 PM
The Secret Life of Bees 6:30 PM

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317 Dundas St. W.

Wavelengths 1 6:30 PM
Unspoken 9 PM

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Elgin & Winter Garden Theatre Centre
189 Yonge St.

Appaloosa 6 PM
Ghost Town 9 PM

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Elgin & Winter Garden Theatre Centre
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The Burning Plain 8:30 PM
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JCVD 3:15 PM
All Around Us (Gururi Nokoto) 5:45 PM
Vinyan 9 PM

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Apron Strings 4 PM
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Snow (Snijeg) 9:45 AM

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Detroit Metal City 11:59 PM
It Might Get Loud 9:15 PM
Linha de Passe 2:45 PM
Me and Orson Welles 6 PM
Passchendaele 8:45 AM
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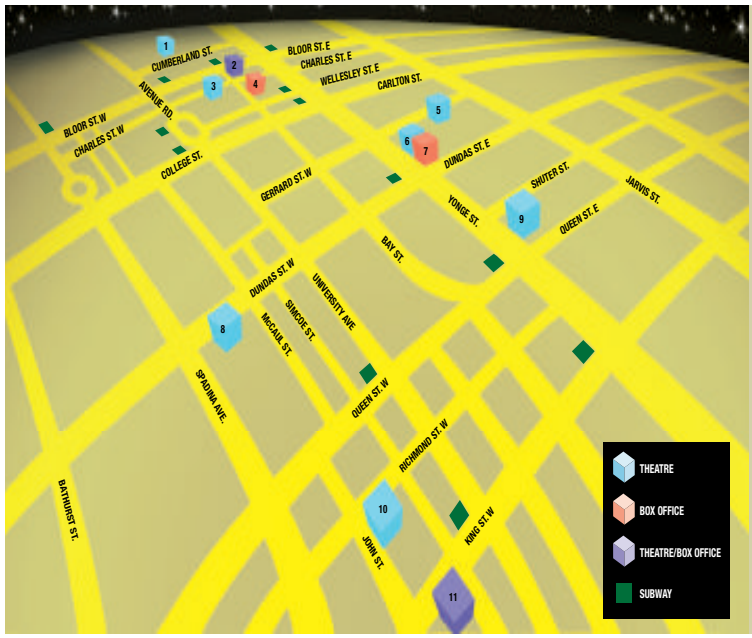

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John Malkovich stars in three films at this year's TIFF.

312 Number of films being screened at this year's film festival.

64 Number of countries being represented.

61 Number of directorial debuts this year.

36 Number of screens at TIFF this year.

20,693 Minutes of film that will be shown during the festival.

3 Number of movies starring John Malkovich (Burn After Reading, Disgrace, Afterwards) and Mark Ruffalo (The Brothers Bloom, Blindness, What Doesn't Kill You).

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Let's face it: This time of the year is often the dumping ground for lame movies. That's why Bangkok Dangerous, starring Nicolas Cage, and a host of other films aren't giving critics a chance to take a stab at them. But does it even matter?

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Do critics even matter?

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

If you're flipping through this newspaper searching for a review of the new movie Bangkok Dangerous, you can stop right here. There will be no review of Nicolas Cage's latest action-thriller today.

As it happens, studios occasionally decide not to show certain films to critics prior to their respective movie's opening weekend. As editor of the popular website MovieCity News.com, David Poland has a sense of why this occurs.

"The movies this time of year really, really suck," Poland said in a recent phone interview. "There's no value to having critics' screenings because they know how bad the movies are and so (studios) don't show them."

It's true there's been a noticeable surge of unscreened films lately.

Last weekend alone saw the release of three movies that were not given press screenings — Babylon A.D., Disaster Movie and College — but the absence of reviews doesn't ensure they'll turn out to be flops either. There have been considerable unscreened successes like The Day After Tomorrow, The Pink Panther and last year's Halloween. It would seem that, as entertainment columnist Patrick Goldstein recently wrote, "critics today are viewed as cultural dinosaurs on the verge of extinction."

Part of the reason is the Internet's creation of access to open forums of criticism but studio marketing may play a bigger part. Poland points out most marketing budgets for Hollywood films have inflated up to $70 million per flick.

"The movies this time of year really, really suck."
David Poland

"The advertising has kind of taken over everything," says Poland of trailers and TV ads, now the prime factor in people's film choices. "But the value of critics is still there certainly for art films, anything that's small and needs help."

Eric Lundegaard goes one further on Slate.com, saying that, despite popular belief, the public does pay attention to reviews.

After crunching the numbers, he writes, "critically acclaimed films average about $2,000 more per screen than critically lambasted films."

Despite all the numbers, the truth is, reviews are so enjoyably subjective that it would be a sad day to see critics and even horrible reviews go the way of the "cultural dinosaur."

Besides, as novelist Kingsley Amis once said: "If you can't annoy somebody, there's little point in writing."

Posters of Angelina Jolie in the film Wanted have been banned in Britain, even though the promotional posters have been discontinued because the movie premiered in June.

Posters not Wanted

Two movie posters for Angelina Jolie's hit action flick Wanted have been banned by the U.K.'s Advertising Standards Authority, upholding public complaints that the sexy, weapon-baring promotional images glamorize the use of guns and violence and are unsuitable for children.

Seventeen complaints were lodged against the ads, one of which features Jolie draped over the hood of a car brandishing guns. In another ad, costar James McAvoy is pointing two pistols directly toward the camera, above what the ASA deemed to be "aspirational text."

"We acknowledged most viewers would understand the posters reflected the content of an action film," the ASA said in a statement.

"However, we considered that because the ads featured a glamorous actress, action poses, several images of, or related to guns and aspirational text, they could be seen to glamorize the use of guns and violence."

Universal Pictures UK defended the images, claiming the poses, like the movie itself, were highly stylized and in keeping with the comic-book-based nature of the flick.

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Movie morsels

Traitor

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REVIEW Jeffrey Nachmanoff's Traitor takes its time setting up precisely what Don Cheadle's character does, and it eventually becomes clear that he is a spy working to infiltrate a terrorist network with big plans for another 9/11. The bulk of the movie concerns his attempts to maintain his cover while two eager FBI agents try to track him down.

Rick McGinnis/Metro Toronto

Outsourced

½

REVIEW Left with a decision between losing his job and training the new Indian branch, Todd Anderson (Josh Hamilton) picks up and heads off to a country with a culture and lifestyle totally opposite to his own

Brian Coulton/for Metro Canada

Not a perfect flight

Fly Me To The **Moon**

Director: Ben Stassen
Stars: Voices of Christopher Lloyd, Tim Curry, Buzz Aldrin
Classification: G
Rating:

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada

REVIEW One small step for man is not exactly a giant leap for the fly world in animated 3-D family film Fly Me To The Moon.

Young fly Nat and his friends, brainiac IQ and gluttonous Scooter, feel dispirited in adolescence and are in search of an adventure.

Inspired by Nat's Grandpa McFly's stories of flying across the Atlantic atop Amelia Earhart's shoulder, the friends are encouraged by Nat to find their great adventure.

The flies capitalize on American pressure to send the first astronauts to the moon by finding their way onto spaceflight Apollo 11, determined to join Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin as the first American flies to set foot on the moon.

They're not without their barriers, however. Unbeknownst to them, Russian flies have caught wind of their presence on board and will do everything in their power to sabotage the mission.

Fly Me To The Moon is an endearing story with comic protagonists the audience wants to root for. Visual qualities, including the eye-candied 3-D (the film is the first animated one to be designed and produced for 3-D) are the source of the film's buzz.

The imaginative earthly fly world is well-constructed and the '60s are captured in attire and sound throughout.

Aside from the visual, however, jokes are lukewarm at the best of times, rarely drawing many laughs even from the young audience.

While the film presents a bite-sized history lesson for kids, its championed exaction of NASA mission details dilutes the family fun.

And the inclusion of the real Buzz Aldrin takes a dim turn when an unnecessary epilogue featuring the astronaut in real life sucks any remaining fun from the film.

If it weren't for kids in the audience reaching to stroke the popping 3-D images, Fly Me To The Moon would have little enchanting power. Working from a cliché-filled script and ailing attempts at laughs, three flies are thankfully saved by on-screen sensation.

Quote of the week

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"I arrived on set for the sex scene to find Gerry was very unwell indeed. So I wouldn't kiss him. I don't know how (Guy) coped with those problems but it ended up being one of the most brilliant scenes. But I did find it challenging having to climax in a close-up to camera."

Thandie Newton on filming a sex scene with an ill Gerard Butler in Guy Ritchie's new movie RocknRolla.

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Moore to release free film online

Inspired by Neil Young and Radiohead, Michael Moore will release his new film online and for free.

The film, Slacker Uprising, follows Moore's 62-city tour during the 2004 U.S. election to rally young voters. It will be available for three weeks as a free download to North American residents beginning Sept. 23.

Moore said he considered releasing Slacker Uprising theatrically as "Michael Moore's big election year movie" as he did with 2004's Fahrenheit 9/11, which was highly critical of U.S. President George W. Bush.

Instead, Moore opted for a symbol of gratitude to his fans as he approaches the 20th anniversary of his first film, 1989's Roger and Me.

"I thought it'd be a nice way to celebrate my 20th year of doing this," Moore said. "And also help get out the vote for November. I've been thinking about what I want to do to help with the election this year."

Michael Moore

The 97-minute long Slacker Uprising will be the first major film to be released in such a way.

Last December, Jackass 2.5 was streamed online and for free, but that was only a collection of leftover material from Jackass 2.

Experimentation in distribution has been more common in the music industry, where the Internet has damaged traditional business models.

Moore took notice when Radiohead last year released their seventh album, In Rainbows, online with optional pricing. In 2006, Neil Young streamed his anti-war album Living With War for free before its standard release — now a more common practice.

If history is any measure, Slacker Uprising could have made a decent sum in theatres. His last two films, Sicko ($24 million US) and Fahrenheit 9/11 ($119 million) are two of the three highest-grossing documentaries ever.

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On the web

- To download the film, people can sign up at www.slackeruprising.com. A DVD will be released on Oct. 7.

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U.S. army reclaims Capra's lost Oscar

The U.S. army, with a hand from Hollywood, has received a long-lost Oscar back into its ranks.

The little statue took a long and largely unknown path before being passed from Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences president Sid Ganis to an army general during a Wednesday night ceremony and screening.

In 1942, a few weeks after Pearl Harbor, filmmaker Frank Capra joined the army and was assigned to create a film series, Why We Fight.

Maj. Capra, who had directed such films as It Happened One Night, Lost Horizon and Mr. Smith Goes to Washington, was told to create the documentary Prelude to War.

He showed the finished work to the army chief of staff, Gen. George C. Marshall, who insisted that then-President Franklin Delano Roosevelt see the film.

In his 1971 autobiography, The Name Above the Title, Capra wrote of a screening at the White House. Amid the applause at the end, FDR exclaimed: "Every man, woman and child in the world should see this film!"

"Sixty-five years later, Prelude to War continues to be one of the greatest documentaries ever made."
Sid Ganis

Prelude to War was at first seen only by soldiers, but eventually 250 prints were sent to theatres across the country.

The academy staged a screening of Prelude to War on Wednesday night at the Pickford Center for Motion Picture Study in Hollywood.

"Sixty-five years later, Prelude to War still continues to be one of the greatest documentaries ever made," said Ganis, the emcee for the screening.

In 1942, Prelude to War won an Oscar for best documentary, but, Ganis explained, the prize wasn't an Oscar but a plaque. All of the awards were in plaster, not metal, during the war because of the metal shortage.

After the war the army received an actual Oscar statue and it was stored in the Army Pictorial Center.

When it closed in 1970, the Oscar disappeared.

Earlier this year, Christie's auction house advertised the missing Oscar for sale. The academy notified the army, which claimed the prize.

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Screen Times

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Downtown

BLOOR THEATRE
506 Bloor St., 416-516-2330

Annie Hall (STC) Wed 9:30 Thu 4:30

Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri 4:15 Sat 4:30 Sun 7

Casablanca (STC) Fri 7 Sun-Mon 4:30 Tue 4:15

Darryl's Hard Liquor and Porn Film Festival (STC) Sat 8-10:30

Drink Tea Outside (STC) Fri 9

Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Sat-Sun 2 Mon 7

Loose Change (STC) Thu 9

The Maltese Falcon (STC) Tue 7 Wed 4:30

Young People F...ing (18A) Sun 9:30 Mon 9:25 Tue 9

Zero: An Investigation Into 9/11 (STC) Thu 7

CARLTON
20 Carlton St., 416-598-2309

Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:10-6:50-9:35

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:30

Hamlet 2 (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:20-7:30-9:55

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:45-7:10-9:45

Man on Wire (PG) Fri-Thu 1:55-4:30-7:15-9:50

Outsourced (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:25-7:05-9:40

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-3:50-6:45-9:15

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4-7-9:20

The Visitor (PG) Fri-Sat 1:50-4:40-7:20-10 Sun-Mon 4:40-7:20-10 Tue 1:50-4:40-7:20-10 Wed 4:40-7:20-10 Thu 1:50-4:40-7:20-10

CUMBERLAND CINEMAS
159 Cumberland Ave., 416-646-0444

Bottle Shock (14A) Fri-Thu 7:15-10

Elegy (14A) Fri-Thu 6:45-9:40

Traitor (14A) Fri-Thu 7-9:50

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri-Thu 6:30-9:20

SCOTIABANK THEATRE
259 Richmond St., 416-368-5600

Babylon A.D. (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:40-10:20

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-6:20-9:50

The Dark Knight: The IMAX Experience (14A) Fri-Thu 12-3:30-7:10:30

Death Race (18A) Fri-Thu 1-3:50-6:40-9:30

Hamlet 2 (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:20-7:30-9:45

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Sat 12:10-3-6:10-9:10 Sun 12:10-3-6:10 Mon-Thu 12:10-3-6:10-9:10

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:10 Sun 1:20-4:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:10

Traitor (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:40-7:10-10

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-4-6:50-9:40

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:10-6:30-9:20

WWE: Unforgiven (STC) Sun 8

RAINBOW CINEMAS MARKET SQUARE
80 Front St., 416-494-9371

Babylon A.D. (14A) Fri 1-3-5-7-9-11 Sat-Thu 1-3-5-7-9

Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Fri 1:15-4-7:15-9:35-11:35 Sat-Wed 1:15-4-7:15-9:35 Thu 4-7:15-9:35 Thu 1

Disaster Movie (14A) Fri 1:20-3:20-5:20-7:20-9:20-11:20 Sat-Wed 1:20-3:20-5:20-7:20-9:20 Thu 3:20-5:20-7:20-9:20

Hamlet 2 (14A) Fri 1:10-3:10-5:10-7:10-9:10-11:10 Sat-Wed 1:10-3:10-5:10-7:10-9:10 Thu 1:10-5:10-7:10-9:10

The House Bunny (PG) Fri 1:30-3:30-5:30-7:30-9:30-11:30 Sat-Thu 1:30-3:30-5:30-7:30-9:30

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:10-6:50-9:15

THE ROYAL
608 College St., 416-466-4400

Listings not available at press time.

VARSITY
Manulife Centre, 55 Bloor St. W., 2nd floor, 416-961-6304

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CANADA SQUARE CINEMAS
2200 Yonge St., 416-646-0444

Amal (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (14A) Fri 5-7:20-9:55 Sat-Sun 2:30-5-7:20-9:55 Mon-Thu 5-7:20-9:55

Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri 4-6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 1-4-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:40

College (18A) Fri-Thu 9:50

Death Race (18A) Fri 4:20-6:45-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:20-6:45-9:10 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:45-9:10

Hamlet 2 (14A) Fri 4:50-7:30-9:45 Sat-Sun 2:10-4:50-7:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:30-9:45

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri 4:40-7:20-10 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:40-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20-10

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri 4:30-7 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30-7 Mon-Thu 4:30-7

Traitor (14A) Fri 4-6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 4-6:40-9:20

WALL-E (G) Fri 4-6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:20-4-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 4-6:50-9:30

MT. PLEASANT THEATRE
675 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-489-8484

Bottle Shock (14A) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4:30 Tue-Thu 7

The Edge of Heaven (14A) Fri-Sat 9:25 Sun 7 Tue-Thu 9:05

REGENT THEATRE
551 Mt.Pleasant Rd., 416-480-9884

The Counterfeiters (14A) Fri 6:45 Tue 9:25 Thu 9:25

Sex and the City (18A) Sun 3:30 Tue-Thu 6:45

SILVERCITY YONGE-EGLINTON CENTRE
2300 Yonge St., 416-544-1236

Babylon A.D. (14A) Fri-Wed 1-4:10-7:10-9:30 Thu 1-4:10-9:30

Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Fri-Thu 2-4:40-7:40-10:30

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-7:10:15

Disaster Movie (14A) Fri-Tue 1:40-4:20-7:20-9:40 Wed 4:20-7:20-9:40 Thu 1:40-4:20-7:20-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4-6:50-9:20

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Tue 1:10-3:50-6:40-9:10 Wed 1:10-3:50-9:10 Thu 1:10-3:50-6:40-9:10

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri 7:30 Sat-Thu 2:10-7:30

Step Brothers (14A) Fri 10:05 Sat-Thu 4:50-10:05

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:15-9:50

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri-Tue 1:20-3:40-6:30-9 Wed 3:40-6:30-9 Thu 1:20-3:40-6:30-9 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

YONGE & DUNDAS 24
10 Dundas St East, 416-977-2642

Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Special Engagement Fri 2:30-3:15-4:30-5-5:45-7-7:45-8:30-9:40-10:20-11 Special Engagement Sat 11:30-12:30-1:30-2:30-3:15-4:30-5-5:45-7-7:45-8:30-9:40-10:20-11 Special Engagement Sun 11:30-12:30-1:30-2:30-3:15-4:30-5-5:45-7-7:45-8:30-9:40-10:20 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 2:30-3:15-4:30-5-5:45-7-7:45-8:30-9:40-10:20

College (18A) Special Engagement Fri 3:10-5:35-8:05-10:30 Special Engagement Sat 10:45-1-3:10-5:35-8:05-10:30 Sun 10:45-1-3:10-5:35-8:05-10:30 Mon-Thu 3:10-5:35-8:05-10:30

Disaster Movie (14A) Special Engagement Fri 2:45-5:15-7:40-8:40-9:55-10:45 Special Engagement Sat 10:30-12:40-2:45-5:15-7:40-8:40-9:55-10:45 Sun 10:30-12:40-2:45-5:15-7:40-8:40-9:55-10:45 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:15-7:40-8:40-9:55-10:45

Get Smart (PG) Fri 4:40-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:25-4:40-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:40-9:55

Hancock (PG) Fri 6-10:35 Sat-Sun 3:35-8:20-10:35 Mon-Thu 6-10:35

Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri 5-10:25 Sat-Sun 11:40-5-10:25 Mon-Thu 5-10:25

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri 2-4:30-7:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 12-2:30-5-8:10:40 Mon-Thu 2-4:30-7:30-10:10

Mirrors (18A) Fri 3-5:40-8:15-10:50 Sat 12:20-3-5:40-8:15-10:50 Sun 12:20-3-5:40-8:15-10:45 Mon-Thu 3-5:40-8:15-10:45

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Thu 2:15-7:45

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 2:10-7:10

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri 2-4:15-7:9:45 Sat-Sun 11-2-4:15-7-9:45 Mon-Thu 2-4:15-7-9:45

Step Brothers (14A) Fri 10:40 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:40-5:20-8:10-10:40 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:20-8:10-10:40

WALL-E (G) Fri 3:45-6 Sat-Sun 10:55-1:25-3:45-6 Mon-Thu 3:45-6

You Don't Mess With the Zohan (14A) Fri 3:30-8:10 Sat-Sun 1:10-5:45 Mon-Thu 3:30-8:10

West End

ALBION CINEMAS
1530 Albion Rd., 416-742-3456

Bachna Ae Haseeno (G) Fri-Sun 6 Mon-Thu 6:15

Mera Pind (STC) Fri 3:30-7-9-10:30 Sat-Sun 12-2-3:30-7-9-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:30-9:15

Singh Is Kinng (PG) Fri 3 Sat-Thu 3:15

QUEENSWAY
1025 The Queensway, 416-503-0424

Babylon A.D. (14A) Fri-Thu 2-4:50-7:40-10:15

Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:15-7:10-9:55

College (18A) Fri-Thu 9:10

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:35-7:10:25

Death Race (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:35-7:20-10:10

Disaster Movie (14A) Fri-Mon 2:20-5:7:45-10:20 Tue 5:7:45-10:20 Wed-Thu 2:20-5:7:45-10:20

Fly Me to the Moon 3-D (G) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:30-10

Hamlet 2 (14A) Fri-Sat 6:20-9 Sun 6:20 Mon-Thu 6:20-9

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:45-7:35-10:05

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:20-6:20-9:05

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:35-9:30

Mamma Mia! Sing-a-Long (STC) Fri-Mon 1-4-7:05-10 Tue 4-7:05-10 Wed-Thu 1-4-7:05-10 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:25-6:30-9:25

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thu 6:45-9:40

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:40

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri-Sat 12:35-3:15-6:15 Sun 12:35-3:15 Mon-Thu 12:35-3:15-6:15

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 9:45

Traitor (14A) Fri-Mon 1-4:10-7:15-10:20 Tue 4:10-7:15-10:20 Wed-Thu 1-4:10-7:15-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Tue 1

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:50

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:05-6:55-9:35

WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:45

WWE: Unforgiven (STC) Sun 8

You Don't Mess With the Zohan (14A) Fri-Thu 12:50-3:55

RAINBOW WOODBINE CENTRE
500 Rexdale Blvd., 416-213-1998

Babylon A.D. (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-2:45-4:55-7-9:15

Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:10-5:20-7:30-9:45

College (18A) Fri-Thu 1-3:05-5:15-7:25-9:35

Disaster Movie (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-5-7:15-9:25

Hamlet 2 (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-2:40-5:05-7:15

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:05-5:20-7:25-9:35

The Longshots (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-3-5:10-7:20-9:30

Mirrors (18A) Fri-Thu 9:20

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-7:10-9:40

BEACH CINEMAS
1651 Queen St. E., 416-699-5971

Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Fri 4:45-7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:45-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:10

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri 4:20-8 Sat-Sun 12:45-4:20-8 Mon-Thu 8

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri 4-6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:20-4-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:20

Traitor (14A) Fri 4:10-7:10-10 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 7:10-10

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri 3:50-7-9:40 Sat-Sun 1-3:50-7-9:40 Mon-Thu 7-9:40

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri 3:40-6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:40-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:30

FESTIVAL CINEMAS FOX THEATRE
2236 Queen St. E., 416-691-7330

Brick Lane (PG) Mon-Tue 9:15

Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri-Sat 7 Sun 4-7 Tue 7

Get Smart (PG) Fri-Sun 9:30 Mon 7 Wed 1:30

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Sat-Sun 2

Planet B-Boy (14A) Wed-Thu 9

When Did You Last See Your Father? (PG) Wed-Thu 7

North York

SHEPPARD GRANDE
4861 Yonge St., 416-590-9974

Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Fri 4:40-7:30-10:10 Sat 2-4:40-7:30-10:10 Sun 2-4:40-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-10

College (18A) Fri-Sat 3:45-9:10 Sun-Thu 4-9:10

Elegy (14A) Fri 3:55-6:50-9:40 Sat 1:10-3:55-6:50-9:40 Sun 1:10-4:05-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:50-9:40

Hamlet 2 (14A) Fri 4:10-7:10 Sat 1:20-4:10-7:10 Sun 1:20-4:10-7:9:45 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:9:45

The House Bunny (PG) Fri 4:50-7:20-9:55 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:20-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:20-9:55

Mamma Mia! Sing-a-Long (STC) Fri 3:50-6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 1-3:50-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:20

Mirrors (18A) Fri-Sat 7:25-10:15 Sun-Wed 7:25-10 Thu 10

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri 6:55-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:35-6:55-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:55-9:30

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri 6:20 Sat-Sun 1-6:20 Mon-Thu 6:20

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 4:20

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri 4:25-7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:25-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:10-9:50

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri 4-6:30-9 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 4-6:30-9

WALL-E (G) Fri 4:30 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:30 Mon-Thu 4:30

EMPIRE THEATRES @ EMPRESS WALK
5095 Yonge St., 416-223-9550

Amal (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:20-7-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20-7-9:30 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:20-7-9:30

Babylon A.D. (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:50-7:40-9:55 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:50-4:50-7:40-9:55 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4:50-7:40-9:55

Beaufort (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:10-6:45-9:25 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:10-4:10-6:45-9:25 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:10-6:45-9:25

The Dark Knight (14A) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:15-7:30-9 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat 1-4:15-7:30 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sun 1-4:15-7:30 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4:15-7:30-9

Death Race (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:40-7:20-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:20-9:50 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20-9:50

Disaster Movie (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:45-7:35-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:45-4:45-7:35-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:45-7:35-9:40

Fly Me to the Moon 3-D (G) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:05-6:30-8:30 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:05-4:05-6:30-8:30 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4:05-6:30-8:30

Pineapple Express (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:30-7:15-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:15-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15-9:45

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:15-4 Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 4

Traitor (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 4:25-7:10-9:35 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat-Sun 1:25-4:25-7:10-9:35 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Thu 4:25-7:10-9:35

WWE: Unforgiven (STC) Stadium Seating, Dolby Stereo Digital Sun 8

SILVERCITY YORKDALE 6
3401 Dufferin St., 416-444-3456

Babylon A.D. (14A) Fri-Thu 2:15-4:50-7:20-9:50

Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Fri-Sat 2-4:40-7:30-10:15 Sun-Thu 2-4:40-7:30-10

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 12-3:20-6:45-10

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Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Wed 3:50-7:10-9:55 Thu 3:50-9:55

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7-9:40

Scarborough

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300 Borough Dr., 416-290-5217

Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05

College (18A) Fri-Wed 3:35-6:35 Thu 3:35

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:50-10:20

Death Race (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30

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The House Bunny (PG) Fri 12:40-3:50-6:40-9:25 Sat-Thu 12:40-3:50-6:40-9:30

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-6:45-9:25

Mirrors (18A) Fri-Thu 12:45-9:45

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Saroja (Tamil) (STC) Fri-Thu 2:10-6:10-10:10

Traitor (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:30-6:55-9:40

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College (18A) Fri-Thu 9:30

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:20-6:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:45-10:15

Death Race (18A) Fri-Sat 1:10-4:25-7:35-10:25 Sun 1:10-4:25-7:35-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:35-10:10

Disaster Movie (14A) Fri-Sun 1:05-4:15-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15-9:50

Hamlet 2 (14A) Fri-Thu 6:55-9:45

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:25-6:40-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:25-6:40-9:15

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-3:10-6:20-9 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:20-9

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The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:30 Mon-Thu 3:30

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Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Sat 7:10-10 Sun 10 Mon-Thu 7:10-10

Traitor (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:50-7:05-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:05-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

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The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:10-9:55

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Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:50-9:40

Traitor (14A) Fri-Tue 1-4-7:15-10:15 Wed 4-7:15-10:15 Thu 1-4-7:15-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

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Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri 1:40-4:20-7:10-10 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:40-4:20-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:20-7:10-10

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The Dark Knight (14A) Fri 5-9 Sat-Sun 3-6:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 5-9

Death Race (18A) Fri 3:55-7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:55-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:55-7:10-9:50

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The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-7:9:45 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:9:45

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Babylon A.D. (14A) Fri-Thu 8:20

College (18A) Fri-Sat 12:05

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Thu 10:20

Death Race (18A) Fri-Thu 10:05

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Thu 8:15

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Sat 12:10

Traitor (14A) Fri-Thu 8:25

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thu 10:10

Wanted (18A) Fri-Sat 12

AURORA CINEMAS

15460 Bayview Ave., 905-841-1789

Babylon A.D. (14A) Fri 4-7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:50 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Fri 3:30-7-10 Sat 12:20-3:30-7-10 Sun 12:20-3:30-7-9:55 Mon-Thu 7-9:55

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri 4:20-7:50 Sat-Sun 1-4:20-7:50 Mon-Thu 7:50

Death Race (18A) Fri 4:10-7:30-10:05 Sat 1:20-4:10-7:30-10:05 Sun 1:20-4:10-7:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:55

Disaster Movie (14A) Fri-Sun 6:20-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:35-9:20

The House Bunny (PG) Fri 4:30-7:40-10:10 Sat 1-4:30-7:40-10:10 Sun 1-4:30-7:40-10 Mon-Thu 7:40-10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri 3:20-6:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:20-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:10

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Sun 6:50-9:40 Mon 9:40 Tue-Thu 6:50-9:40

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri 3:15 Sat-Sun 12:25-3:15

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri 3:40-6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:30

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri 4:40-7:20-10:15 Sat 1:10-4:40-7:20-10:15 Sun 1:10-4:40-7:20-10 Mon-Thu 7:20-10

WALL-E (G) Fri 3:50 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:50

COLOSSUS 19

3555 Hwy 7 West, 905-851-1001

Babylon A.D. (14A) Fri-Sun 12:45-4:05-8-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:05-7-9:20

Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4-7:10-10 Mon-Thu 4-7:10-10

College (18A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:45-7:20-9:35

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Sat 12:10-3:30-6:30-7-9:50-10:30 Sun 12:10-3:30-7:10:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-7-9:50-10:15

The Dark Knight: The IMAX Experience (14A) Fri-Sun 12:3:20-6:45-10 Mon-Thu 3:20-6:45-10

Disaster Movie (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-3:45-7:55-10:10 Mon-Thu 3:45-7:55-10:10

Hancock (PG) Fri-Sun 2-4:50-7:35-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:35-9:50

Hellboy II: The Golden Army (14A) Fri-Sun 6:50-10:25 Mon-Thu 7-9:45

Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (PG) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:15-7:05-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:05-9:55

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Fri-Sun 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:50-10:15 Mon-Thu 5:15-7:50-10:15

Kung Fu Panda (PG) Fri-Sun 1-3:20 Mon-Thu 3:20

The Longshots (PG) Fri-Sun 12:20-3-6:45-9:10 Mon-Thu 3-6:45-9:10

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:40-6:40-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:15

Mamma Mia! Sing-a-Long (STC) Fri-Sun 1:40-4:30-7:25-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:25-10:10

Mirrors (18A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:20-7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:15-9:45

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:10-7:20-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:20-9:55

Space Chimps (G) Fri-Sun 12-2:10-4:25 Mon-Thu 4:25

Cineplex | Empire | AMC | Alliance Atlantis | Rainbow Cinemas | Independent

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:10-6:55-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:10-6:55-9:30

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-10

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:50-7:40-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:50-7:40-10:05

WWE: Unforgiven (STC) Sun 8

ELGIN MILLS 10 CINEMAS
10909 Yonge St., 905-770-6998

Babylon A.D. (14A) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:15-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:30

Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Fri 7:40-10 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:50-7:40-10 Mon-Thu 7:40-10

College (18A) Fri-Thu 7:40-10:10

Death Race (18A) Fri 7:45-10:10 Sat-Sun 1:20-4-7:45-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:45-10:10

Disaster Movie (14A) Fri 7:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:10-7:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:30

Hamlet 2 (14A) Fri-Thu 9:20

The House Bunny (PG) Fri 7:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:40-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:45

The Longshots (PG) Fri 6:45 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:20-6:45 Mon-Thu 6:45

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri 7:30-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:30-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:50

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Sat-Sun 1-3:20

Traitor (14A) Fri 6:50-9:15 Sat-Sun 12:30-3-6:50-9:15 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:15

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri 7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 1-3:30-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:40

FIRST MARKHAM PLACE
3275 Hwy 7 E., 905-474-5101

Babylon A.D. (14A) Fri 5-7:50-10 Sat-Sun 2:20-5-7:50-10 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:50

Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Fri 4:20-7:20-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:20-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:45

College (18A) Fri-Sun 9:30 Mon-Thu 9:20

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri 4:30-8 Sat-Sun 1-4:30-8 Mon-Thu 7:40

Death Race (18A) Fri 4:10-7:10-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:10-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:05-9:30

Disaster Movie (14A) Fri 4:40-7:40-9:55 Sat-Sun 2-4:40-7:40-9:55 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:40

The House Bunny (PG) Fri 4:50-7:30-9:50 Sat-Sun 2:10-4:50-7:30-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:35

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri 3:30-6:30-9 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:30-6:30-9 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:15

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri 4-7 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-7 Mon-Thu 6:55

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Sun 6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:10

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri 3:40 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:40

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri 3:50-6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 7:9:25

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Amal (14A) Fri 1:40-4:20-6:55-9:20 Sat-Sun 11:20-1:40-4:20-6:55-9:20 Mon-Thu 4:20-6:55-9:20

Brideshead Revisited (14A) Fri 3:40-6:40-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:35 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:35

The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-6:35 Mon-Thu 6:35

Death Race (18A) Fri 2:15-3-4:45-5:30-7:15-8-9:45-10:30 Sat 11:45-12:30-2:15-3-4:45-5:30-7:15-8-9:45-10:30 Sun 11:45-12:30-2:15-3-4:45-5:30-7:15-8-9:45-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:15-3-4:45-5:30-7:15-8-9:45-10:15

Fly Me to the Moon 3-D (G) Digital Fri 3-5:10-7:15-9:30 Digital Sat-Sun 11-1-3-5:10-7:15-9:30 Digital Mon-Thu 3-5:10-7:15-9:30

Get Smart (PG) Fri 1:25-3:55-6:25-9:05 Sat-Sun 10:55-1:25-3:55-6:25-9:05 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:25-9:05

Hamlet 2 (14A) Fri 1:45-2:45-4:05-5:15-6:20-7:30-9-10 Sat-Sun 11:35-12:15-1:45-2:45-4:05-5:15-6:20-7:30-9-10 Mon-Thu 2:45-4:05-5:15-6:20-7:30-9-10

The House Bunny (PG) Fri 2-3:05-4:30-5:30-7-8-9:30-10:20 Sat 11:30-12:35-2-3:05-4:30-5:30-7-8-9:30-10:20 Sun 11:30-12:35-2-3:05-4:305:30-7-8-9:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 2-3:05-4:30-5:30-7-8-9:30-10:10

The Incredible Hulk (PG) Fri 2-4:35-7:10-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:15-2-4:35-7:10-10:05 Mon-Thu 2-4:35-7:10-10:05

Iron Man (PG) Fri 1:55-4:50-7:40-10:25 Sat 11:15-1:55-4:50-7:40-10:25 Sun 11:15-1:55-4:50-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:40-10:20

Kit Kittredge: An American Girl (G) Fri 2:05-4:50-7:25-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:25-2:05-4:50-7:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:50-7:25-9:55

Meet Dave (PG) Fri 4:25-9:55 Sat-Sun 11:10-4:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:25-9:55

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri 1:40-2:15-4:15-5-7:45-9:45-10:20 Sat-Sun 11:30-1:40-2:15-4:15-5-7:45-9:45-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:15-5-7:45-9:45-10:20

The Rocker (PG) Fri 2:10-3:25-4:45-5:50-7:05-8:10-9:40-10:25 Sat 11:50-1:05-2:10-3:25-4:45-5:50-7:05-8:10-9:40-10:25 Sun 11:50-1:05-2:10-3:25-4:45-5:50-7:05-8:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 2:10-3:25-4:45-5:50-7:05-8:10-9:40

Sex and the City (18A) Fri 3:30-6:50-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:10-3:30-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:50-9:50

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri 1:30-2:20-4:10-5:15-6:45-7:55-9:25-10:30 Sat 11:11:45-1:30-2:20-4:10-5:15-6:45-7:55-9:25-10:30 Sun 11-11:45-1:30-2:20-4:10-5:15-6:45-7:55-9:25 Mon-Thu 2:20-4:10-5:15-6:45-7:55-9:25

Swing Vote (PG) Fri 1:45-4:25-7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 11:20-1:45-4:25-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:20-10:10

Traitor (14A) Fri 1:25-2:30-4-5-6:30-7:45-9:15-10:15 Sat-Sun 10:55-11:55-1:25-2:30-4-5-6:30-7:45-9:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:30-4-5-6:30-7:45-9:15-10:15

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri 1:30-2:30-3:15-4-5:05-5:45-6:30-7:30-8:15-9-10-10:35 Sat 11:05-12:05-12:30-1:30-2:30-3:15-4-5:05-5:45-6:30-7:30-8:15-9-10-10:35 Sun 11:05-12:05-12:30-1:30-2:30-3:15-4-5:05-5:45-6:30-7:30-8:15-9-10 Mon-Thu 2:30-3:15-4-5:05-5:45-6:30-7:30-8:15-9-10

The Wackness (14A) Fri-Sun 1:35-6:40 Mon-Thu 6:40

WALL-E (G) Fri 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:10-4:40-7:10-9:35 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:35

Wanted (18A) Fri 2:05-4:55-7:20-10:05 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:05-4:55-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:55-7:20-10:05

You Don't Mess With the Zohan (14A) Fri 4:15-9:15 Sat-Sun 11:05-4:15-9:15 Mon-Thu 4:15-9:15

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Babylon A.D. (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:45-7:10-9:35

Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:9:30

Disaster Movie (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:15-5:15-7:20-9:25

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-2:50-4:50-6:50-9

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Thu 6:40-8:50

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-4 Mon 4 Tue-Thu 1:15-4 Mon 1

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Thu 1:3:50-6:45-9:15

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Babylon A.D. (14A) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:15-7:05-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:05-9:30

Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Fri-Sat 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:20 Sun 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30-10:15

College (18A) Fri-Sat 7:35-10 Sun 10 Mon-Thu 7:35-10

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Sat 12:30-3:45-7-10:30 Sun 12:30-3:45-7-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:45-7-10:15

Death Race (18A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:25-10:10 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:25-10:10

Disaster Movie (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:30-9:20

Hamlet 2 (14A) Fri-Sun 3:20-6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:40-9:10

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Sun 1:15-3:55-6:20-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:55-6:20-9:15

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Sat 12:50-3:30-6:10-9 Sun 12:50-3:30-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:10-9

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri-Sat 6:50-9:40 Sun 6:50 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:40

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Thu 7:15-10:05

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40 Mon-Thu 3:40 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:05 Mon-Thu 4:05

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Sun 12:55

Traitor (14A) Fri-Sat 1-4-7:20-10:15 Sun 1-4-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 4-7:20-10:10

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Sun 2-4:35-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:15-9:50

Vicky Cristina Barcelona (14A) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:20-7:10-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

WALL-E (G) Fri-Sun 1:35-4:10 Mon-Thu 4:10

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Babylon A.D. (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 7:15-10:15

Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Fri-Sun 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05 Mon-Thu 7:05-10:05

College (18A) Fri-Thu 9:30

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri-Sun 2-6:30-10 Mon-Thu 6:30-10

Death Race (18A) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:25 Mon-Thu 7:25-10:25

Disaster Movie (14A) Fri-Sat 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:10 Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:10

The House Bunny (PG) Fri-Sun 1-4-7-10 Mon-Thu 7-10

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:45

Mirrors (18A) Fri-Thu 9:50

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri-Sun 1:35-4:35-7:35-10:30 Mon-Thu 7:35-10:30

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30 Mon-Thu 6:30 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri-Sat 12:50-3:50-6:50 Sun 12:50-3:50 Mon-Thu 6:50

Traitor (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:20 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:10-10:10

WWE: Unforgiven (STC) Sun 8

SILVERCITY BRAMPTON
50 Great Lakes, 905-789-6797

Babylon A.D. (14A) Fri 4:50-7:20-9:55 Sat 1:55-4:50-7:20-9:55 Sun 1:55-4:50-7:20-9:45 Mon-Thu 4:50-7:20-9:40

Bachna Ae Haseeno (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (G) Fri 9:30 Sat-Sun 1:35-9:30 Mon-Thu 9:30

Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Fri 4:35-7:30-10:25 Sat 1:45-4:35-7:30-10:25 Sun 1:45-4:35-7:30-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:35-7:30-10:15

College (18A) Fri-Sat 7:45-10:15 Sun 7:45 Mon-Thu 7:45-10:05

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri 3:20-6:50-10:30 Sat 12:3:20-6:50-10:30 Sun 12-3:15-6:35-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:15-6:35-10

Death Race (18A) Fri 4:05-7:15-10:05 Sat 1:10-4:05-7:15-10:05 Sun 1:10-4:05-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:15-9:55

Hamlet 2 (14A) Fri-Sat 9:10 Sun-Thu 9

The House Bunny (PG) Fri 3:50-6:45-9:45 Sat 12:50-3:50-6:45-9:45 Sun 12:50-3:50-6:45-9:25 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:45-9:25

Lakh Pardesi Hoiyey (Punjabi w/e.s.t.) (STC) Fri 4:30-8:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-4:30-8:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-8:30

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri 3:35-6:35-9:25 Sat 12:35-3:35-6:35-9:25 Sun 12:35-3:35-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 3:35-6:30-9:10

Mera Pind (Punjabi w/e.s.t.) (STC) Fri 4:15-6:10-8:25-10:10 Sat 12-2-4:15-6:10-8:25-10:10 Sun 12-2-4:15-6:10-8:25-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:10-8:25-9:50

Mirrors (18A) Fri-Sat 7:35-10:20 Sun 10:10 Mon-Thu 7:35-10:10

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri 3:10-6:25 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:10-6:25 Mon-Thu 3:10-6:25

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri 6:15 Sat-Sun 12:20-6:15 Mon-Thu 6:15

Rock On! (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri-Thu 5:30

Singh Is Kinng (Hindi w/e.s.t.) (PG) Fri 3:30-7:10:30 Sat 12:05-3:30-7:10:30 Sun 12:05-3:30-6:40-10 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:40-10

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri 4:20 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:20 Mon-Thu 4:20

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Sat 3:15-9:15 Sun 3:15-9:05 Mon-Thu 3:20-9:05

Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri 4-7:05-10:05 Sat 12:55-4-7:05-10:05 Sun 12:55-4-7:05-9:50 Mon-Thu 4-7:05-9:45

WALL-E (G) Fri 4:55 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:55 Mon-Thu 4:55

WWE: Unforgiven (STC) Sun 8

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Babylon A.D. (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12:20-2:50-5:15-7:35-10:25 Mon-Thu 12:40-2:50-5:15-7:35-10:25

Bangkok Dangerous (18A) Special Engagement Fri-Sat 12-1-2:30-3:30-5-6-7:30-8:30-10-11 Special Engagement Sun 12-1-2:30-3:30-5-6-7:30-8:30-10 Special Engagement Mon-Thu 1-2:30-3:30-5-6-7:30-8:30-10

College (18A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12:10-2:40-5:05-7:35-10:05 Mon-Thu 2:40-5:05-7:35-10:05

The Dark Knight (14A) Fri 3:30-7-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:45-3:30-7-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:30-7-10:15

Death Race (18A) Fri-Sat 12:25-1:55-3:05-5:50-7:30-8:35-11 Sun 12:25-1:55-3:05-5:50-7:30-8:35 Mon-Thu 1:55-3:05-5:50-7:30-8:35

Disaster Movie (14A) Special Engagement Fri-Sun 12:20-2:40-5:7:20-9:50 Mon-Thu 12:30-2:40-5:7:20-9:50

Hamlet 2 (14A) Fri-Thu 12:45-3-5:15-7:30-9:45

Hancock (PG) Fri-Thu 7:15-9:30

The House Bunny (PG) Fri 2:10-4:45-6-7:10-8:25-9:40-10:45 Sat 11:35-2:10-4:45-6-7:10-8:25-9:40-10:45 Sun 11:35-2:10-4:45-6-7:10-8:25-9:40 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:45-6-7:10-8:25-9:40

Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Digital Fri-Sun 12-2:30-4:40-7:10-9:45 Digital Mon-Thu 2:30-4:40-7:10-9:45

The Longshots (PG) Fri 1:25-3:45 Sat-Sun 11:05-1:25-3:45 Mon-Thu 1:25-3:45

Mamma Mia! (PG) Fri 2-4:30-7:05-9:35 Sat-Sun 11:25-2-4:30-7:05-9:35 Mon-Thu 2-4:30-7:05-9:35

Mirrors (18A) Fri-Sun 12:05-2:35-5:10-7:50-10:25 Mon-Thu 2:35-5:10-7:50-10:25

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor (PG) Fri 2:05-4:50-7:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 11:10-2:05-4:50-7:40-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:05-4:50-7:40-10:20

Pineapple Express (18A) Fri 2:20-5:05-7:40-10:15 Sat-Sun 11:30-2:20-5:05-7:40-10:15 Mon-Thu 2:20-5:05-7:40-10:15

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri 2:30-5:10-7:45-10:20 Sat-Sun 11:40-2:30-5:10-7:45-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:30-5:10-7:45-10:20

Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG) Fri 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:50-2:15-4:45-7:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 2:15-4:45-7:15-9:30

Step Brothers (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:30-6-8:15-10:35

Traitor (14A) Special Engagement Fri 1:50-4:35-7:25-10:10 Special Engagement Sat-Sun 11-1:50-4:35-7:25-10:10 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:35-7:25-10:10

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The bestselling albums on Amazon.ca

1. All Hope Is Gone, Slipknot, left; **2.** Mamma Mia! soundtrack, Various Artists; **3.** Viva La Vida, Coldplay; **4.** The Block, New Kids On The Block; **5.** Fortune's Favour; Great Big Sea; **6.** Two Men With The Blues, Willie Nelson & Wynton Marsalis. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

Virgin Fest shakes up island

Foo Fighters, Oasis headline two-day rock music festival

IAN NATHANSON
for Metro Canada

The spinoff to Britain's long-running V Festival continues to slowly grow city by city ... and now it seems, nation by nation.

It started with Baltimore, Md., and Toronto in 2006, followed by Vancouver in 2007, then Calgary in 2008. Though Andrew Bridge, director, Virgin Festivals Canada, is loathe to tag this musicfest as a "franchise," more Virgin Festivals are on the way.

"The Australians have put together multiple festivals, the South Africans have announced a festival to take place in December and soon you will see other markets do a Virgin Festival in a big way," Bridge said. "Though the talent and venues will be different in each place, no matter where people go you'll get a similar type of festival experience that we have set here."

Although brand promotion dominates much of the Virgin Festival experience, the festival does set itself apart in its devotion to charitable programs and raising environmental awareness. Then there's the music lineup: Big-name established performers whose "cool" factor matches decently with those of up-and-coming indie acts.

For this year's third instalment — running this weekend on Olympic Island — Oasis, Foo Fighters, Paul Weller, Bloc Party, Stereophonics and a DJ set from Moby top the bill. Joining this lineup will be, among others, The Fratellis, Spiritualized, Matt Costa, The Constantines, Wintersleep, The Weakerthans and Danko Jones.

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The Foo Fighters, left, top the bill on Saturday, while Oasis, above, close the show Sunday at Toronto's Virgin Festival.

Past festivals featured notable sets from Björk, Flaming Lips, The Killers and Smashing Pumpkins.

Bridge also acknowledges some growing pains. This year's musicfest in Vancouver, for instance, didn't materialize. "We couldn't get the right venue for the dates we wanted with the talent we wanted to have," Bridge says. "In the end, it wasn't worth it for us to deliver a sub-optimal experience this year."

And in light of the Flaming Lips' drastically cut set in 2006, changes have been put in place to make Toronto's concerts move along more efficiently. "We learned a lot from that freshman year," Bridge said. "And ever since we built upon that ... everything from the way people line up to the ferries, the stages are programmed, the changeovers from one band to the next happens efficiently, meeting noise curfews ... So hopefully now we'll have a well-oiled machine from a production standpoint."

On the web

- For more information on the festival, including ticket details and a complete lineup, visit virginfestival.ca

MGMT dispatch riot act

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada

In today's electronic age, what makes a band? Is it playing shows? Releasing music (vinyl, disc, MP3 or otherwise) to international acclaim? Reaching the top of the Billboard chart? Does it involve opening for hot-ticket bands Beck or Radiohead?

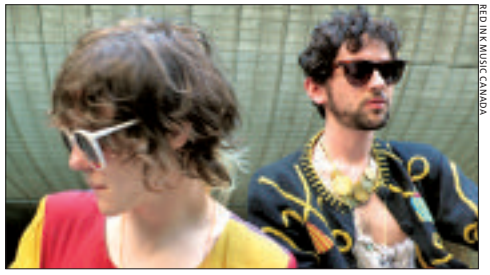
Brooklyn duo MGMT has done all of this. Still, they're just on the cusp of discerning their draw.

"We're finally almost reluctantly realizing we are a real band now and we're playing these big shows and acting like a band should act," says Andrew VanWyngarden. He, along with Ben Goldwasser, make up the team whose equal parts synth and live instrument music typify modern auditory allure. VanWyngarden says MGMT's working relationship relies on their complementary temperaments. "Personality-wise, I'm more of the creative, spontaneous fool. He's the mathematical genius."

The duo will take the stage at Toronto's third annual Virgin Festival on Toronto Island Saturday. If history is any testament, attendees can expect an energetic festival showing from band and audience alike. When MGMT played Ireland's Oxegen festival in July, the crowd turned near riotous.

"Irish crowds are always crazy, but this one was supercrazy," says VanWyngarden. "They were climbing up tent poles on the side, so we had to stop the show and let everyone calm down and climb down. That was a good show."

VanWyngarden says European festivals have a looser feel, compared to American counterparts like Tennessee's Bonnaroo and California's Coachella that he says are far more planned out. Despite their conservatism, he says MGMT break that structure. "I think we're just kind of weird by nature. Maybe that helps."



RED INK MUSIC CANADA

MGMT hit the stage Saturday afternoon at the Virgin Festival.

One aspect of their eccentricity lies in MGMT's varied use of current electronic trends and more traditional instrumentation on their first major release, Oracular Spectacular.

"We don't consider our album electronic or electronica at all. We're definitely more inspired by rock bands," says VanWyngarden.

Now that MGMT is growing into their melodic skin, the pair is planning an active reinterpretation including inspirations such as The Zombies and the Isley Brothers. "The next album will go more the way of where live bands are going, with more psychedelic rock, like a garage band."

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Akon to go to trial in fan tossing incident

Rap star Akon, right, is headed to trial on criminal charges he tossed a fan offstage during a June 2007 concert at a minor league baseball stadium near Poughkeepsie, N.Y. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Music

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Metallica, above, are taking the unusual step of releasing new album Death Magnetic on a Friday, while U2, right, have apparently decided to delay the release of their upcoming album until 2009.

Reloading for fall

Metallica album drops next week, U2 delayed

With Labour Day a memory and just 110 shopping days until Christmas, it's time to look at the fall album release schedule. Here's a sample of what we can expect for the do-or-die fourth quarter.

• **Metallica — Death Magnetic (Sept. 12):** After 15 years working with Canadian producer Bob Rock, Metallica hoped that studio guru Rick Rubin might get them out of a years-long creative funk. He told them the answer was to go back to what made them big in the '80s. Death Magnetic features lots of riffing, machine-gun drums and abrupt tempo and time signature changes. If you were into Master of Puppets-era Tallica, you'll be pleased. And just so they have all the attention to themselves, Metallica will release this album on a Friday instead of the industry-standard Tuesday.

• **Keane — Perfect Symmetry (Oct. 14):** Things looked dicey for Keane when singer Tom Chaplin had to spend some time in rehab, forcing the band to lose some of the momentum it had built with its first two albums. There's optimism that this new album will put things right. And what's this? An electric guitar on a Keane album?

• **Snow Patrol — A Hundred Million Suns (Oct. 28):** The favourite act of the stars of Grey's Anatomy are ready with a fifth studio album that comes with an interesting marketing twist. It was announced this week that Suns will be used in some kind of interactive application for Apple's iPhone and Touch. Users will be able to access all kinds of bonus content, including lyrics and artwork. If this works, expect other bands to follow.

• **Coldplay — Prospects March OR Prospects Song (Dec. 26):** Didn't we just get a Coldplay album? Apparently, there's more where that came from. There's a very strong possibility that we'll see an EP featuring Viva la Vida leftovers, including a Chris Martin/Kyle Minogue duet called Luna.

• **U2 — No Line on the Horizon (Nov — Er, never mind ...):** Apparently, there's been a delay. After much speculation that the album would be released on Nov. 14, Bono dropped a bomb Wednesday, saying that nothing will be ready until early 2009 — not even a sniff of the rumoured first single, Sexy Boots. Universal, their record label, can't be happy. This also can't be good news for the stock price of Vivendi, Universal's parent company.

Check my Music Geek blog for more on this fall's new releases.

SoundCheck

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Ne-Yo to get paid

A Los Angeles Superior Court judge has ordered a concert promoter to pay R&B singer-songwriter Ne-Yo $700,000 US stemming from a lawsuit filed earlier this year. Ne-Yo was dropped from R Kelly's tour last year after two shows. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Music

Christina Aguilera

New Aguilera album on Target

SALES Christina Aguilera has become the latest musical act to release an album exclusively through one retailer.

The multiplatinum singer announced Wednesday that her greatest hits CD Keeps Gettin' Better — A Decade of Hits will be released only at Target. The CD, out Nov. 11, will feature two new songs as well as rerecorded versions of two other hits, Genie in a Bottle and Beautiful.

"I can't believe it's been over 10 years since my first album and it was really exciting to put all of my favourite songs in one collection for my fans," said Aguilera in a statement. She is following a growing list of acts who have struck exclusive deals with retailers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Secret Broadcast take to the stage Sunday at the Virgin Festival.

Battling for a spot on the V-Fest stage

BRIAN COULTON
for Metro Canada

One night, drummer Bryan Craig was a bit drunk. Inebriated and ambitious, he began fooling around online and found himself entering a little competition. Some time thereafter, the evening but a memory, he received a telephone call that would change the road on which his band had been travelling forever.

"It was a bit of a surprise to us!" exclaims Toronto's Matt Lightstone, guitarist and vocalist for Calgary-based Secret Broadcast, a band rounded out by Craig and bassist John de Jesus.

The call they received was to inform the trio they had been voted by the public into the top five of the Oh Henry Road to Virgin Festival contest. The competition invited Canadian bands to enter for their chance to play at Toronto's Virgin Festival, sharing the bill with Oasis, Foo Fighters and Stereophonics.

"When we found out we were in the top five, we were totally excited, just because we thought Richard Branson had heard our music," says Lightstone. Indeed, Branson had personally helped to whittle the bands down to five and now, with over 13,000 votes, Secret Broadcast has earned their spot in the V-Fest lineup.

Lightstone says audiences can expect a large sound from the band he says is characterized by wide ranging influences, from jazz and funk to electronic and indie rock. "Most people say, when they hear us, they're completely shocked we're a three piece. It's almost as if we're each soloing on top of each other to create a more cohesive whole."

Secret Broadcast hopes to reach a new audience with this level of exposure, says Lightstone, but he says they'll also be seeking out new music like they did when they won a radio contest in Calgary, giving them a spot in that city's inaugural Virgin Festival this past June.

Emerging artists will be similarly present at Toronto's edition. Bands supporting Secret Broadcast on the Oh Henry! Stage Sunday include 2008 Polaris Prize nominee Shad and Toronto's Rock Plaza Central. Saturday will see Winnipeg's The Waking Eyes, Bad Flirt of Montreal and Burlington, Ont., band Saint Alvia try their luck at coaxing in the Virgin crowd.

TOP 10
MOBILE DOWNLOADS
1 I Kissed A Girl — Katy Perry
2 Just Dance — Lady GaGa
3 When I Grow Up — Pussycat Dolls
4 Disturbia — Rihanna
5 Lollipop — Lil Wayne
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Gossip Girl casts potential love interest

John Patrick Amedori, left, has been cast as Aaron Rose, a potential love interest for Serena van der Woodsen (Blake Lively) on Gossip Girl, reports tvguide.com. In the novels, Rose is an artist with a penchant for philanthropy. METRO NEWS SERVICES

TV

Spears to open MTV Awards

Pop princess returns to VMAs but don't expect another performance

It's Britney, baby, one more time. Despite her train-wreck performance at the MTV Video Music Awards last year, the network confirms Britney Spears will kick off the show once again.

But it won't be a performance. Instead, MTV Networks Music Group president Van Toffler said Wednesday it'll be something "fun and unexpected" on Sunday night's show.

Unexpected is probably the kindest way to describe Spears' performance at last year's VMAs. In what was heavily promoted as the troubled singer's comeback, she instead gave an unfocused, almost unwatchable performance of Gimme More, one of the many low points in her year of debacles.

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Fans can expect something "fun and unexpected" when Britney Spears opens Sunday's MTV VMAs.

So what made Spears and MTV reunite one more time?

"MTV has long played an important role in my career. How can I not be there to kick off their 25th VMAs? I'm excited to open the entire show, to say Hi to my fans and to be nominated," Spears said in a statement.

"I think for Britney, people are rooting for her, and she's really on the road to recovery," Toffler said, noting that MTV had nominated her for three VMAs, including video of the year, for her clip Piece of Me.

"It feels like it's her year," he added. "It's our 25th anniversary of the VMAs, and she's been such a critical piece of MTV's history."

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Van Toffler, MTV Networks Music Group

While she bombed in 2007, Spears has given the VMAs many highlights over the years, from her kiss with Madonna to her performance with a writhing snake.

Spears also equals ratings gold: Last year's VMAs were up 23 per cent over the 2006 show.

In recent months, Spears, who's working on a new album, has appeared to have cleaned up her act (although a judge on Wednesday refused to dismiss a misdemeanour driving without-a-valid-licence case against her).

Her father James has been in control of her personal and professional matters as her legal conservator, and she drew high ratings and positive reviews when she made guest appearances on CBS's How I Met Your Mother earlier this year.

So far, the confirmed performers for Sunday's show include the Jonas Brothers, Lil Wayne, Rihanna, T.I. and Kid Rock.

Toffler also raised the possibility of another troubled pop icon appearing: Michael Jackson.

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Designer Todd Oldham

Designer's home tells of his psyche

TELEVISION Half the fun of meeting Todd Oldham is getting to hang out in his Tribeca apartment, a quirky funhouse of bright colours, high-end artwork and kitschy knick-knacks.

If you want a window into the psyche of Oldham, the multi-tasking designer known for his modern and playful style, you'd need only to scan the living room. The walls are coated in a pattern of yellow and orange vertical stripes, which clash harmoniously with the pink and green oversized rugs, and an ottoman upholstered in lady bug fabric. Artfully arranged stacks of books coexist with stuffed animals, including a sock puppet.

There's a blue bowl formed by melted plastic soldiers and a framed Playboy photograph of a topless Bettie Page hanging a Christmas ornament, signed by Hef himself.

The space is a little bit flea market, a little bit Pee-wee Herman — and all Oldham, who rose to fame in the '90s as a high-fashion designer before expanding his business into interior design and other endeavours.

"I don't try to describe it," he says of his personal taste. "I guess if I put words to it, I don't know, it's maybe eclectic and comfortable."

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Will viewers sink their teeth into True Blood?

THEY DON'T DRINK ... WINE: HBO needs a hit, and it looks like it has got a lot riding on True Blood, which debuts Sunday on the cable network in the States, and here in Canada on TMN. The series has been in production for a year, with a pilot and two episodes filmed before last winter's writers' strike, and an early version of the pilot was leaked onto file-sharing networks months ago.

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Sam Trammell and Anna Paquin star in the HBO vampire series True Blood, which debuts in Canada Sunday on TMN.

Created by Alan Ball, the man behind Six Feet Under, and based on a series of novels by Charlaine Harris, it's the story of a small Louisiana town just after the revelation that vampires actually exist, and that they've decided to go public thanks to the invention of synthetic blood, which will theoretically make preying on humans unnecessary. It stars Anna Paquin — the latest movie star to shift her career to the small screen — as Sookie, a roadhouse waitress with some uncomfortable telepathic powers who falls in love with Bill (Stephen Moyer), a vampire who's decided to make the town his home.

Ball lets us know early on that the show is meant for an adult audience; the first scene features a hand-job in a moving car, and within a few minutes we're treated to nudity that promises to be copious in future episodes, especially since almost everyone we meet acts with the obsessive sexual abandon of teenagers from the popular clique on summer break between high school and college.

"When someone at HBO first asked me what this was about I said it's about the terrors of intimacy," Ball said recently in an interview with the io9.com website, "and at the time I thought, 'Who knows what that means but it sounds good.' But over time I've really started to believe that this is the deeper meaning of the show."

On HBO's own website, Ball recalls that, during the pitch, he called the show "popcorn TV for smart people," and he's described the show as "really pulpy. It's total pulp." True Blood is a great example of what I call deep trash — the sort of subject matter that was once the province of B-films or worse, but which has been treated to big budgets and major stars in the last decade or so, and produced by writers like Ball who grew up with the avid subculture that once celebrated trash as a liberation from the humourlessness of taste and high culture.

It's the sort of show that nods knowingly to its audience by showing Bill Maher interviewing the very cool, inside-the-Beltway head of a vampire advocacy group, spoofs mass culture and consumer society (check out the viral marketing campaign HBO cooked up for True Blood, the vampire tipple) but delivers the sex and violence we expect from a story about vampires.

As daytime soap operas are dying, their DNA has been transplanted into shows meant to excite critics and even inspire academic papers.

The big test for True Blood, of course, is whether audiences will bite. And, yes, I feel deeply ashamed of that dead easy pun.

IntelleVision

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Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

In brief

REHAB MacKenzie Phillips has entered rehab, People.com reports her attorney Blair Berk as having confirmed. Phillips is seeking treatment following her arrest on Aug. 27 for alleged drug possession at Los Angeles International Airport. She was found "carrying what appeared to be heroin and cocaine in baggies and balloons," airport police said. Since then, the former One Day at a Time star has been formally charged with two felonies as well as a misdemeanour charge.

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Foster joins Simpsons cast

Actress Jodie Foster, right, is to voice an adult version of Maggie on an episode of the animated hit show The Simpsons, slated to air in early 2009, reports ew.com. METRO NEWS SERVICES

TV

Oprah hosts rally to help win 2016 Olympics

Oprah Winfrey has turned obscure books into bestsellers, an obscure and balding psychologist into a TV star named Dr. Phil and somehow got Tom Cruise to jump on her couch.

Now, in what could be bad news for Tokyo, Rio De Janeiro and Madrid, the television icon is trying to help Chicago win the 2016 Olympic Games — and brought more than 170 American medallists in the Beijing Games to the city Wednesday to help.

Swimmers Michael Phelps and Dara Torres, gymnasts Shawn Johnson and Nastia Liukin, beach volleyball players Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh and others joined Winfrey to tape her season premiere of The Oprah Winfrey Show.

The show, which will air on Monday, was at once a welcome home for the athletes, a pep rally for the United States and a commercial for Chicago. And Winfrey made no secret that she hopes the city — led by Mayor Richard M. Daley, who was in the audience — is awarded the Games.

The International Olympic Committee will select the host city next year.

"Great city, my kind of town, Chicago," Winfrey yelled before the 6,000 fans who crammed into Millennium Park drowned out part of a sentence that ended with the words, "come to Chicago for the 2016 Games."

Men's volleyball player David Lee threw his support to the city's bid as he left the stage and gave high-fives and signed autographs.

"See you in 2016," he shouted.

Winfrey's fans said they have no doubt that the talk-show star can help bring the games to Chicago.

"I think a lot of people watch, lots of people admire her and she's a good promoter for Chicago," said David Ritchie, 56, who came from his home in the Dallas area to watch the show.

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Oprah welcomed home U.S. Olympians in Chicago recently.

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	603	561	56 FOOD	Road Grill	Licence to Grill	Restaurant	Restaurant	Tasty Travels	Food Safari	Diner, Drive-In	Road Tasted	Dinner Imposs.
	300	601	301 M1	(7:05) *Crossing* ★★ (2005, Suspense), Crystal Buble		*American Gangster* ★★★ (2007, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington.						

SATURDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
9/6/08 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	The Last Royals?		*Lone Star* ★★★ (1996, Drama) Chris Cooper, Elizabeth Peña.					TBA	*Bad Day-Rock*
	211	331	3 GTV	Andromeda		Andromeda		Andromeda		Andromeda		News (N)
	215	343	4 OMN1	Na Luzie		Svitohliad	Objektyv	Russian Waves		Where Shall I Go		MADtv
	210	302	6 CBC	2008 Paralympics		Equestrian BMO Financial Group Nations Cup.				*The Bay of Love and Sorrows* (2002)		
	214	344	7 CITY	Survivorman		Role	Kaya	*Artificial Lies* ★★ (2000, Drama) Jack Wagner. (DVS)				News (N)
	212	313	8 CTV	eTalk Festival Party		*The Man Who Lost Himself* (2005, Docudrama)				Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	News (N)
	218	345	11 E!	E News	The Soup	D. Richards	Living Lohan	Dr. 90210		Forbes Top 20 Young Royals		Guy Stuff
	-	387	16 CBS	Paid Program	Bring Wall St	U.S. Open Tennis Women's Final. (HDTV) (Live)				48 Hours Mystery (N)		News (N)
	-	385	17 NBC	News (N)	The Insider (N)	Chuck (HDTV)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		News (N)
	-	386	18 ABC	Countdown	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup -- Chevy Rock & Roll 400. From Richmond International Raceway in Richmond, Va.							
	219	346	20 ACH-B	The Road to Avonlea		Missing (DVS)		Movie				News
	-	-	28 FOX	Martin	Paid Program	Cops (N)	Cops (N)	America's Most Wanted		The Simpsons	The Simpsons	MADtv
	-	388	61 PBS	Under the Sea	Keeping Up	Rita Rudner: Live		Return of Sherlock Holmes		(10:15) The Return of Sherlock Holmes		
news	500	500	33 CNN	Lou Dobbs This Week (HDTV)		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Investigations
sports	405	417	22 net	Sportsnet Connected		Soccer 2010 World Cup Qualifier -- Canada vs. Honduras.				FullTiltPoker.net		Sportsnet Con.
	400	400	30 TSN	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup -- Chevy Rock & Roll 400. (HDTV) From Richmond International Raceway in Richmond, Va. (Live)								
family	551	542	25 YTV	Wolverine	Transformers	Naruto	Blue Dragon	Zatch Bell	Bleach	Storm Hawks	Dark Oracle	Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45 TEL	George-Jungle	Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show		6teen	Total Drama	Futurama	*Blade* ★★ (1998, Horror) Wesley Snipes.		
	556	540	51 FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*Sleepless in Seattle* (1993, Romance-Comedy)		(10:45) *You've Got Mail*		
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	I Missed Flight 93		*Flight 93* ★★ (2006, Docudrama) Jeffrey Nordling.				The Sopranos (HDTV)		The Sopranos
	575	583	38 CMT	Brooks & Dunn: One on One		Karaoke Star "Halifax, NS"		Reba	Reba	Hope & Faith	Hope & Faith	Grand Opry
	616	521	39 SHO	About a Girl	Kink in Hair	*Whispers and Lies* (2008, Suspense) Melissa Joan Hart.				*Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy*		
	294	529	47 TBS	Family Guy	Family Guy	*Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood* ★★ (2002, Comedy-Drama)					*Straight Talk* ★★ (1992)	
	581	566	52 MTV	Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		MTV Presents
	603	561	56 FOOD	Road Grill	Eat, Shrink	Restaurant Makeover		Dinner Imposs.	Bobby Flay	Top Chef		Ramsay Kitchn
	300	601	301 M1	*Messengers*	(7:25) *Bee Movie* ★★ (2007, Comedy)			*The Brave One* ★★ (2007, Suspense) Jodie Foster.				*Lust, Caution*

SUNDAY

TO	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
9/7/08 primetime	265	353	2 TVO	Prehistoric Park "T-Rex"		Can Dogs Smell Cancer		Britz "Nasima" Nasima campaigns against policies. (N)				View From Hr
	211	331	3 GTV	renegadepress	King of the Hill	Big Brother 10 (N)		Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Simpsons	News (N)
	215	343	4 OMN1	Without a Trace		Friends	Presenza		Noi Oggi	Metropia	Metropia	Vamos-Balinho
	210	302	6 CBC	Heartland (HDTV)		Test the Nation: Canada, Eh? (HDTV) (N)				CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		Doc Zone
	214	344	7 CITY	TBA	Two/Half Men	*Midnight Cowboy* ★★★ (1969, Drama) Dustin Hoffman, Jon Voight.					Role	News (N)
	212	313	8 CTV	Canada's Walk of Fame (N)				Criminal Minds		Without a Trace (HDTV)		News (N)
	218	345	11 E!	Instant Beauty Pageant		Extreme Makeover: Home		Celebrity Rehab		Final 24		News (N)
	-	387	16 CBS	60 Minutes		Big Brother 10 (N)		Cold Case (HDTV)		Without a Trace (HDTV)		News (N)
	-	385	17 NBC	Football Night in America		(8:15) NFL Football Chicago Bears at Indianapolis Colts. From Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis.						
	-	386	18 ABC	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		America United: In Support of Our Troops (HDTV) (N)				News
	219	346	20 ACH-B	Funniest Home Videos		Gossip Girl (HDTV) (N)		Cold Case (HDTV)		Mad Men		News
	-	-	28 FOX	NFL Football	The OT	Hole in Wall	The Simpsons	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cold Case
	-	388	61 PBS	Glenn Miller	Sarah Brightman: Symphony in Vienna			Andre Rieu: Live in Vienna				
news	500	500	33 CNN	Newsroom		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		Newsroom		Investigations
sports	405	417	22 net	NFL Football	Sportsnet Con.	MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (HDTV) (Live)						Sportsnet Con.
	400	400	30 TSN	Football Night in America		(8:15) NFL Football Chicago Bears at Indianapolis Colts. From Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis.						
family	551	542	25 YTV	*Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over*		Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	The Next Star		Falcon Beach		Mystery Hnt.
	554	544	45 TEL	George-Jungle	Fraggle Rock	The Raccoons	6teen	Total Drama	Futurama	*Blade: Trinity* ★★ (2004, Horror)		
	556	540	51 FAM	That's-Raven	Zoey 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	*Holes* ★★★ (2003, Adventure) Sigourney Weaver.				*Last Star.*
cable variety	615	520	31 A&E	CSI: Miami "Born to Kill"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami "Inside Out"		The Cleaner
	575	583	38 CMT	Canada Countdown		Carrie Underwood One on One		Carrie	Totally	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	*Witch-Eastwick*
	616	521	39 SHO	The Guard "Waheguru"		*Lies and Crimes* (2007, Suspense) Estella Warren.				Weeds	Rescue Me (N)	Kenny-Spenny
	294	529	47 TBS	*3000 Miles to Graceland (2001)*		*What Women Want* ★★ (2000, Romance-Comedy) Mel Gibson.						*What Women Want* (2000)
	581	566	52 MTV	Canada's Next Top Model		4REAL	4REAL	4REAL	4REAL	4REAL	4REAL	Made
	603	561	56 FOOD	Diner, Drive-In	Diner, Drive-In	Challenge		Iron Chef America		Jamie at Home	Nigella	Road Grill
	300	601	301 M1	(6:50) *Bridge to Terabithia* (2007)			Entourage (N)	True Blood (N)		Dexter "Morning Comes"		Dexter

the hot ticket

by enza supermodel

Enza the supermodel brings Metro readers the weekly scoop on Toronto's hottest parties and events.

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ABOVE LEFT: Future Olympians Alexandra Pinosa, left, and Pauline Berkovitz. **ABOVE RIGHT:** Olympic volleyball team member Rebecca Moskowitz.

WHILE OLYMPIC ATHLETES were winning gold in Beijing, the Canadian Athletes Now Fund foundation was helping to raise gold at the Girls Night Out: Art of Believing Exhibit at their Berkeley Street Gallery.

ABOVE LEFT: Can Fund founder Jane Roos.
ABOVE RIGHT: Olympic volleyball team member Dana Cooke.

ABOVE: Social night guests, from left, Jennifer Raimondi, Krystle Krasnaj and Alanna Harman.
LEFT: GIRLS NIGHT OUT Olympic gold hockey medalist Jennifer Botterill.

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Going Out

Metro's 7th Heaven: What's hot right now

1 Shenae Grimes
Canadian actress Shenae Grimes has taken another leap in her career, from Degrassi: The Next Generation to a starring role on 90210 as Annie Wilson. The spinoff of Beverly Hills, 90210 debuted Tuesday.

2 The Last Lecture, by Randy Pausch
Lecturer Randy Pausch, who recently died of pancreatic cancer, puts his lessons on life into a book for those who would rather read the words than hear him deliver them now on YouTube. He wrote the book for his young kids, but perhaps readers can benefit from his teachings, too.

3 Heroes: Season 2
The recently released four-disc DVD box set of this hit show's second season boasts featurettes, a peek at Season 3, audio comments with cast and crew, and more. The set has been a top seller on Amazon.ca.

4 The Script
Already garnering major air play in its native Ireland, Dublin band The Script is sure to be making some noise this side of the Atlantic soon. The trio's singles, We Cry and The Man Who Can't Be Moved, are available on iTunes.

5 Slouchy beanie hats
Slouchy beanie hats are forecast to top — and turn — heads into winter, femalefirst.co.uk reports. Why not? They're the perfect toppers for bad-hair days and look mighty cute, too.

6 America's Next Top Model
First full-figured Whitney Thompson wins the reality TV competition, now a transgender contestant is battling to be on top on this season of the modelling competition. Cheers to show creator Tyra Banks for showing that beauty comes in all forms.

7 Bath and Body Works
U.S. chain store Bath and Body Works is finally bringing its sublime beauty and personal-care products to Canada via new stores soon opening in Toronto and Edmonton. The rest of the country need not sigh — online shopping is doable at www.bathandbodyworks.com.

... and what's not

Pregnant pause
Yikes, what timing: John McCain's recently announced U.S. vice-presidential running mate, Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, has revealed her 17-year-old daughter Bristol is five months pregnant. The news from Sarah Palin, who takes an anti-abortion stance, has set critics' pens and tongues loose, but none of this means Palin can't make a good VP.

Return engagement

Hit shows Scorched, Spamalot come back to T.O.

We've all seen some shows that were so good we wanted to go to them twice, but unless they hung around for a very long time (or we got very obsessive), that hardly ever happened.

Sure, there are some people who went to We Will Rock You more than 30 times during the first year of its run, but those types are the exception, not the rule.

But what happens when the show itself comes back a second time? That's kind of like having an old flame move back into town and the opportunity to look them up is too good to resist. Not only can you revisit the moments that made it so memorable, but you'll undoubtedly discover new things to puzzle over and enjoy.

That's happening in Toronto this week as two very different first-rate productions come for a return engagement.

Opening tonight at the Tarragon Theatre is a revival of its 2007 hit, Wajdi Mouawad's Scorched.

A story of multiple generations in search of the truth of their identity against the bloodstained map of the Middle East, Scorched is not a play for people who go to the theatre for answers.

But if you're looking for a show that will make you ask yourself some very disturbing questions, this one has your name on it.

Director Richard Rose knew just how to keep the pulse of this saga beating at the right rhythm, speeding up when necessary to an almost frantic pitch, then knowing how to slow things down to near stasis, so that we could ponder what we had just seen.

GETTY IMAGES

David Hyde Pierce, one of the stars of Spamalot, which will draw howls of laughter for the next month at the Canon Theatre.

Most of Rose's original cast is back. The leading role of Nawal is played at three different ages by three different women. Nicola Lipman will recreate the scarred older woman while Janick Hébert will once again bring the passion of youth to the younger Nawal.

The great Kelli Fox is otherwise engaged at Stratford, but Sarah Orenstein is bound to bring a stunning intensity to the role.

"And now for something completely different," as the chaps at Monty Python's Flying Circus used to say.

The reference is fitting, since the other returning show is Monty Python's Spamalot, one of the most sublimely silly musicals to dance its way across a stage. It will cause merriment in the sepulchral Canon Theatre.

Based on Monty Python and the Holy Grail, that cockeyed 1975 look at King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table, Spamalot has been a hit since its out-of-town tryout in Chicago in December 2004.

I recall being there, in the Windy City with my family, not knowing what to expect and finding all four of us laughing ourselves into hysterics during Sir Robin's wonderful number called You Won't Succeed On Broadway, which both honours and mocks the considerable debt the musical theatre owes to the many Jewish geniuses who have made the art triumph.

When David Hyde Pierce sang, "There's a very small percentile that enjoys a dancing gentile," I thought I would have to be taken from the theatre.

Each company of the show brings a new comic sensibility to the work — the cast has totally changed since the show's last visit two years ago — but the inspired lunacy of Eric Idle and his fellow Pythons never really changes.

Two superb shows: One to make you laugh, one to make you think. You really can't ask for more than that. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Show details

- Scorched can be seen at the Tarragon Theatre at 30 Bridgman Ave. until Sept. 28. Tickets cost $38 to $45. For more info, call 416-531-1827 or visit www.tarragontheatre.com.
- Spamalot can be seen at the Canon Theatre at 244 Victoria St. from Sept. 9 to Oct. 5. Tickets cost $69 to $175. For more info, call 416-872-1212 or visit www.ticketking.com.

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The Man Who Made the Whole Town Lose Weight

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The 10-day diet

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1500 people lost weight

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Dancers for Cancer fifth anniversary show takes place Saturday 7 p.m. ($16-$19 at 905-306-6000). Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Centre Dr. Mississauga. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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music

Journey is joined by special guests Heart and Cheap Trick for a show tonight at 7 ($29.50-$89.50 at 416-870-8000). Molson Amphitheatre, 909 Lake Shore Blvd. W.
Lagwagon and MXPX team up for an old-fashioned all-ages punk show with special guests TAT and Only Crime tonight at 8 ($26 at 416-870-8000). Phoenix Concert Theatre, 410 Sherbourne St.
Justin Rutledge kicks off the Main Stage concerts at the Junction Arts Festival tonight at 9:30. Junction City Square, Dundas St. W. & Pacific Ave. junction artsfest.com.
Virgin Festival takes over Toronto Island for a third year. Runs Saturday & Sunday from 1 p.m. ($87-$159 at 416-870-8000). virgin festival.ca

poetry

Figure of Speech, a new multidisciplinary series built around poetry, features "grace and fire" with southeast Asian fusion music plus poet Sheniz Janmohamed and dancer Gauri Vanarase. Tonight at 8 ($15). 163 Walnut Ave. majlisarts.com.

burlesque

Skin Tight Outta Sight Rebel Burlesque troupe presents its back-to-school show Lessons In Undressin' with each act representing a different part of the school day. Tonight at 9 ($15 at Rotate This & Nearly Naked/$20 at door). Cadillac Lounge, 1296 Queen St. W. skintightouttasight.com

events

Festival Cup Charity Hockey Game features NHL stars like Mats Sundin, Joe Thornton, Jason Spezza, Curtis Joseph, Matt Stajan and others along with Hollywood stars like Tim Robbins, Alan Thicke, D.B. Sweeney, Cameron Bancroft and director Jason Reitman skating in this inaugural charity hockey game. Tonight at 7. ($25 at 416-870-8000). Air Canada Centre, 40 Bay St.
Vegetarian Food Fair returns for its 24th annual edition, spotlighting environmental issues with guest speakers, eco-friendly products, a film screening and more. The fair also features exhibitors, performers and chefs showcasing a vegetarian lifestyle. Runs today 4 p.m.-9 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m.-8 p.m. & Sunday 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Harbourfront Centre, 235 Queen's Quay W. Info: 416-544-9800 or veg.ca/tva
Toronto Swing Dance Society holds an open house with swing dance lessons, no partner required. Tonight at 8 p.m. (free). Lithuanian House, 1573 Bloor St. W. dancing.org/tsds/
Cabbagetown Street Festival features four stages with a variety of music, plus a festival parade, and much more. Saturday 8:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. & Sunday 10:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. on Parliament St. from Wellesley to Gerrard streets. oldcabbagetown.com.

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David Usher plays Junction Arts Festival
Junction Arts Festival continues to take over Dundas Street West with a variety of events. Highlights for Saturday include live music — including headliner David Usher performing at 10 p.m. The festival continues through Sunday. junctionartsfest.com. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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events

At the International Centre, Fall National Bridal Show, today, 5 p.m.-9 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. & Sunday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. ($15): premier consumershows.com; Toronto's Ultimate Travel Sale & Show, today, 2 p.m.-8 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. (free): totravelshow.com; National Franchise & Business Opportunities Show, Saturday & Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. ($10): nationalevent.com. 6900 Airport Rd.

Mississauga Book Fair inaugural event features entertainment, storytelling, contests, and more. Sunday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Centre Dr. Info: mississauga.ca/library

comedy

ExtravaGANJA Medical Marijuana Comedy Show features Mike Wilmot and other comics performing Saturday 9 p.m. ($20). Latvian House, 491 College St. Info: HowardDover.com. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Deepa Mehta at Indigo Books Sunday

Indigo Books & Music celebrates the Film Festival with director Deepa Mehta in conversation with Bollywood superstar Preity Zinta, Sunday. 3 p.m. Indigo Manulife Centre, 55 Bloor St. W. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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comedy

Bad Dog Theatre has Theatresports, with short form improv matches featuring guest performers and troupes, Saturday at 8 p.m. ($10).

Approximately 3 Peters present their sketch comedy revue Pet3rs: The Complete 3rd Season, every Saturday in September at 10 p.m. ($10). 3peters.com

The Late Late Horror Show has B-movie inspired improv; Saturday 11:30 p.m. ($5). Tickets/info at 416-491-3115. 138 Danforth Ave. baddogtheatre.com

Cheech & Chong reunite for their first tour in more than 25 years — Light Up America. They perform Saturday at 7:30 p.m. & 9:30 p.m. ($49.50-$65.50 at 416-872-4255). Massey Hall, 178 Victoria St.

Remedial Comedy has comedy & music from Nathan Macintosh, Eric Clifford, Geoff Hendry and Monty Scott and Chad Laughing. Saturday 8:30 p.m. ($10). O'Grady's Tap & Grill, 171 College St.

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Peanuts animator dies

Bill Melendez, the animator who voiced Snoopy's howls and sighs and was responsible for bringing A Charlie Brown Christmas and dozens of other Peanuts specials to the small screen, died Tuesday in Santa Monica, Calif., according to his publicist. He was 91. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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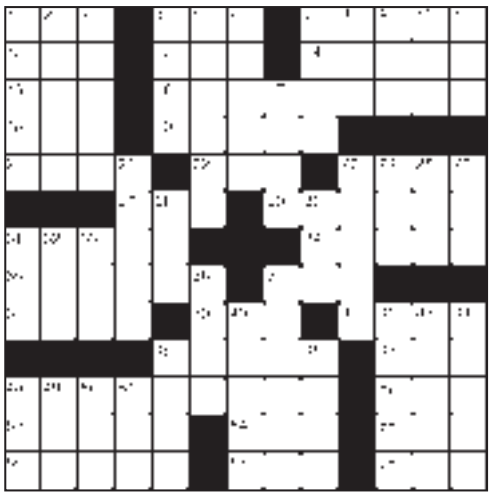

Crossword down

1 Spectrum creator
2 Boredom
3 Fades away
4 Colo. Spgs. grp.
5 Approach the curb
6 Slander
7 Wonka creator
8 Carte lead-in
9 Actor Kilmer
10 Lemieux milieu
11 The air up there
17 Sign: ped —
21 1-to-10, often
23 Type of prize
24 Mess up
25 Early bird?
26 Retainer
28 Is multiplied?
30 Id counterpart
31 Recede
32 Rotation duration
33 "Skedaddle!"
36 Boo Boo's mentor
37 Record jacket
40 Less healthy
42 Phantom's bailiwick
43 Islamic Bible
44 Square-dance group
45 Inauguration recitation
46 Turned blue?
48 Dark brown-gray
49 Blood-typing letters
50 Neither mate
51 Not "dis"

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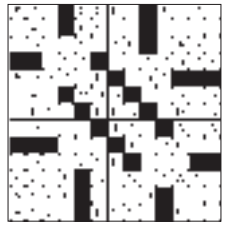
Crossword across

1 Church seat
4 Boom times
7 "Jezebel" Oscar winner
12 Genetics abbr.
13 Total
14 "Oh, woe!"
15 Tourists' haven
16 "Roots" author
18 Seek restitution
19 Swing around madly
20 "— Congeniality"
22 Coffee-shop vessel
23 Complaint
27 Upper limit
29 First name of 35-Across
31 Mystery writer's award
34 Be a glutton
35 "It's a Wonderful Life" hero
37 Weep loudly
38 IT measure
39 Lubricate
41 Symbol of servitude
45 Looked lecherously
47 Luau bowlful
48 "When My Baby Smiles at Me" star
52 Work unit
53 WWII sub
54 Leading lady?
55 "Go, team!"
56 Top of the world?
57 Roulette bet
58 Pismire

previous day's answer



Horoscopes

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MARCH 21-APRIL 20
You'll scold a lover who has a change of heart. A hasty conclusion will cause discomfort. Don't blame anyone for your own mistakes.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
An incompetent power player will give up. Promises will go down the drain due to sad obligations. Pay attention to built up tension.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
You'll guarantee the survival of the fittest. You need to use tact with an opponent. Say farewell to those who stay behind in misery.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
The discussion of impulsive deeds will benefit you. An accurate statement will make trouble. A spendthrift who is in denial won't pay attention.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
An overexcited male will be suspiciously successful. Someone will miss the point of a discussion. Profound emotions will rise to the surface.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
The desire arises to abandon a momentous decision. A social event will have an unexpected bonus. A misunderstanding will lead to adventures.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
A reality check will alienate others. A charming friend wants to hear further revelations. Don't be misled by stolen moments of bliss.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
A delayed visit will create strain between friends. Distress can be reduced by following your dreams. Logic will be used to upset a gullible person.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
Something in your voice ties others up in knots. A newcomer leads to romantic interest. Step lightly over the reasons for misery.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Someone despairs about a pivotal scheme. A new rule creates an excellent state of affairs. A female convinces an ally to remain firm.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
A romantic man will open your eyes. Bickering will be an outlet for frozen feelings. A joyful friend lives up to your ideals.

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SEPT. 5, 1800: Malta is conquered by Great Britain.
SEPT. 5, 1882: The first United States Labor Day parade is held in New York City.
SEPT. 5, 1948: Robert Schuman becomes President of the Council while being foreign minister. As such, he is the negotiator of the major treaties of the end of World War II.
SEPT. 5, 1972: Munich Massacre: A Palestinian terrorist group called "Black September" attacks Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympic Games.

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Sudoku

5	9			4		3		2
		7						5
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		2	5		9			
6				7				8
			2		8	6		
	7		6					3
9						5		
3		1		9			2	4

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU:
The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

previous day's answer

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8	5	2	3	1	4	6	7	9
1	6	4	9	8	7	3	5	2
7	9	3	5	6	2	8	1	4
6	4	7	2	9	3	1	8	5
2	3	8	6	5	1	4	9	7
9	1	5	4	7	8	2	3	6

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13-17 . . . . . Scholar
17-21. . . . . Smart
21-25. . . . . Not bad
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Low: 3.3°/1938

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'Baby' is really five pounds

Desperate Housewives star Eva Longoria Parker has once again been forced to deny she is pregnant, attributing her "bump" to five pounds she gained over the summer. IMDB.COM

Celebrity Buzz

Anne spent thousands on ex-boyfriend

RELATIONSHIPS Anne Hathaway broke off her relationship with businessman Rafaello Follieri just hours before his arrest on charges of wire fraud and money laundering, according to a report in the October issue of Vanity Fair.

"You were the love of my life," the actress told Follieri by phone on June 23, according to a friend who heard the conversation, Vanity Fair reports. "I'll always love you. You know that, baby." Later that day, Follieri was arrested and accused by federal prosecutors of defrauding investors of millions of dollars through claims he had connections with the Vatican.

The article also reports that Hathaway, 25, paid the 30-year-old Follieri's $37,000 US monthly rent for his duplex in Manhattan's posh Olympic Towers for four months, People.com reports.

Hathaway's father, Jerry, had a private investigator check out Follieri three years ago, the story claims.

Follieri is now awaiting trial at the Metropolitan Correctional Center in New York City, unable to pay his $21-million bail.

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Jessica puts acting on hold

PEOPLE Jessica Simpson has no plans to return to acting anytime soon, female-first.co.uk reports.

The singer, who starred as Daisy Duke in the movie The Dukes of Hazzard and has since appeared in films including Blonde Ambition and Employee of the Month, admits she has lost her appetite for the industry following the lack of interest in her latest movie ventures.

"I'm not closing that chapter of my life by any means," she said. "But I am all about the music right now. When it comes to acting, it's got to feel right for me at this point in my life. It's got to just be a really incredible director and production with an awesome studio and great cast. But for me right now, Jessica Simpson is music."

Simpson, who will soon release her debut country album Do You Know, also revealed she began to lose confidence in her vocal talents following her shambolic performance of Dolly Parton's 9 To 5.

"You know, what happened at Kennedy Center, I really thought I was done singing," she said. "I was just at a place where I'd lost a lot of confidence and I didn't even know who I was."

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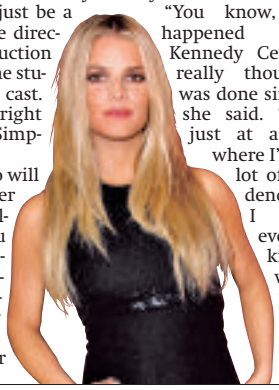

Sienna may move out of Britain

PEOPLE Actress Sienna Miller has decided to move away from Britain, following a barrage of negative press over her relationship with actor Balthazar Getty, imdb.com reports.

Miller hit the headlines after pictures emerged of her frolicking with the father of four, who recently left his wife, on a yacht off Italy's Amalfi coast in July.

She has since faced setbacks, including an attack on her London home in which the word "slut" was sprayed onto brickwork.

And now her stepmother, Kelly Hoppen, insists the star plans to move abroad to escape the media spotlight.

"It's disgusting that she cannot live in her own country," Hoppen says. "Why is it that if a man leaves his wife the new woman gets all the shit? That doesn't happen the other way round."

But Hoppen insists Miller is not letting the negative stories upset her.

"We try not to read the papers anymore," she says. "She's actually doing fine. In fact, she is great. But we've only read one positive article about her ever."

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celebrity brief

My fashion business is doing just fine: Victoria

FASHION Former Spice Girls star Victoria Beckham has denied her recent fashion ventures have been a disappointment, insisting her Dvb brand is "going from strength to strength," imdb.com reports.

Beckham has been at the centre of rumours that her label was in crisis after she announced her new range of dresses would not be shown on the catwalk at the upcoming New York Fashion Week, but in small private viewings.

The singer's Dvb denim range also came under fire earlier this year after Los Angeles boutique Kitson dropped the brand, citing poor sales and a lack of promotional activity from the star.

But Beckham is adamant her fashion business is doing well.

"Career-wise, the opportunities and success I've had this year are outstanding," she says. "My brand's going from strength to strength."

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celebrity brief

Daniel refuses to kiss and tell

SEX Harry Potter star Daniel Radcliffe is refusing to name the woman he lost his virginity to at 16, because she was much older than him, imdb.com reports.

The actor, now 19, makes the big revelation about his first time in a new Details magazine interview — but he's not revealing who the woman was.

Radcliffe insists the age difference "wasn't ridiculous," but "it would freak some people out."

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celebrity brief

David's a daddy — DNA says so

PEOPLE A baby girl born last week to former Playboy Playmate Jillian Grace is funnyman David Spade's biological daughter, his publicist has confirmed.

"David and Jillian have been in close contact throughout her pregnancy and he plans to go see the baby during his first break from shooting Rules of Engagement," publicist Meredith O'Sullivan told People.

The baby was born Aug. 26 in Missouri.

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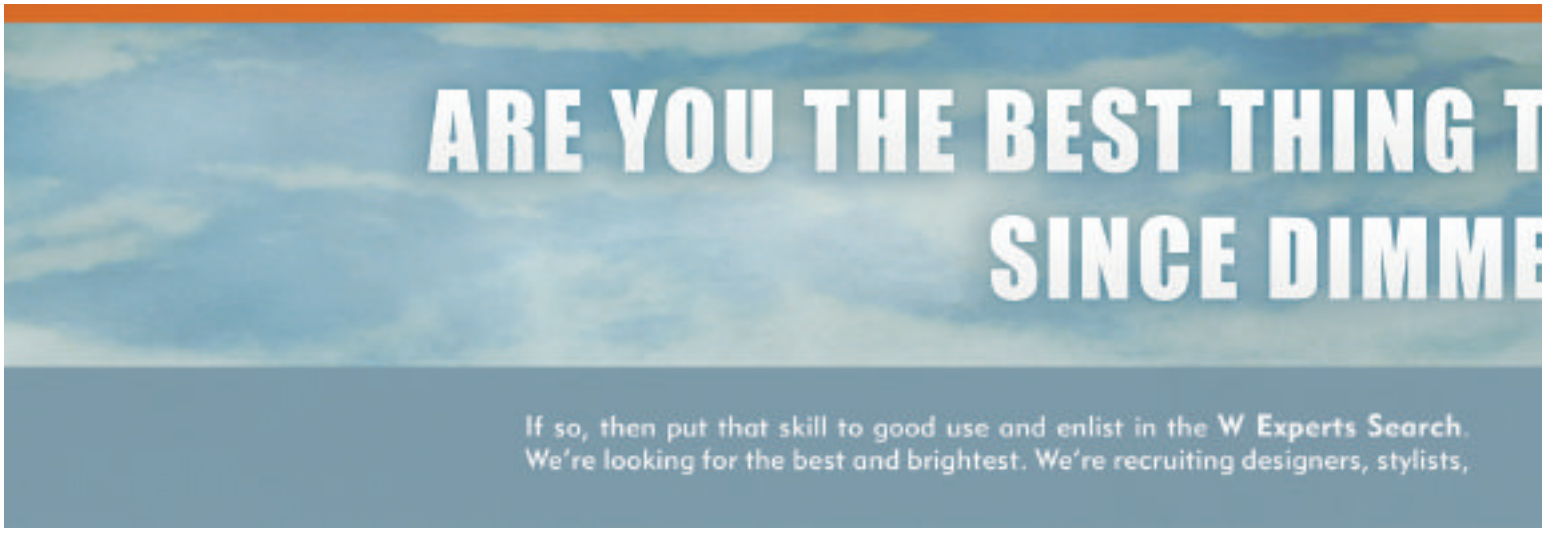

Jessica's not pregnant, either
Actress Jessica Biel has put the kibosh on reports she is expecting her first child with her boyfriend, singer Justin Timberlake. "The reports are false," she says. IMDB.COM

Celebrity Buzz

Spears sends Palin present

PEOPLE Actress Jamie Lynn Spears wants Bristol Palin to know she's not alone in the unwed teen mom spotlight, so she's sent a care package of fancy embroidered burp cloths to the 17-year-old pregnant daughter of Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, the New York Daily News reports.

"Dear Bristol: Hang in there!!!!! XXOO," the card from Spears read, underscoring the challenges she, too, has faced.

The younger sister to singer Britney Spears, Jamie Lynn, 17, gave birth to Maddie Briann Aldridge in June and is engaged to boyfriend Casey Aldridge, just as Bristol Palin is set to wed her baby's father, Levi Johnston.

Spears' gift is being sent to the Alaska state capital, a spokesman for Petit Tresor, the West Hollywood shop that took the order told the Daily News.

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celebrity brief

Courtney splashes out for Frances

PARTY Courtney Love spent about $300,000 US on her daughter's birthday party, femalefist.co.uk reports.

The singer/actress spared no expense in ushering Frances Bean into young womanhood at her "RIP childhood" themed 16th birthday party at Los Angeles' House of Blues restaurant recently.

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Jennie reveals daughter's illness

PEOPLE Jennie Garth may be reprising her role as the stylish Kelly Taylor on the new 90210, but earlier this year, looks were the last thing on her mind, People.com reports.

"I had this six months of hell," the actress says. "I had a sick daughter and then my father passed away, so there was a six-month period in my life when I didn't think about my looks or my weight or my body or anything."

Fresh off her stint on Dancing With The Stars — and toned from months of eight-hour-a-day dance practices — Garth suddenly faced every mother's worst nightmare. Her five-year-old daughter Lola, "got very sick and we didn't know what was wrong with her," says Garth, who has three girls with husband Peter Facinelli.

"I didn't exercise or eat healthy," she adds. "I definitely gained inches and a size."

Finally, doctors were able to diagnose her daughter's ailment.

"It turned out to be a form of JRA (Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis) and we treated her and it's in remission," says Garth. "It was tough, but she's better now."

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Pregnant J. Lo let hubby take over

FAMILY Jennifer Lopez says she was "selfish" for the first time in her life while she was pregnant with twins Max and Emme, who are now six months old, People.com reports.

Midway through her pregnancy, Lopez had just finished her concert tour with husband Marc Anthony last fall when she told him she needed him to take the reins, she tells Elle magazine in its October issue cover story.

"I said, 'I did the superwoman thing, I finished the tour — now I need you to take care of me,'" said Lopez, 39.

"'I love doing things for you; if I'm not cooking, then I'm picking out a shirt. But this is the first time in my life where I'm just going to be a little bit selfish,'" she told Anthony. "'I don't know if I'm going to have kids again, so I want it to be a beautiful experience. I don't want to have any drama. I want to just be smiling every day.'"

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Top Model creator also top earner

PEOPLE Tyra Banks is the top-earning woman on TV, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The former supermodel, who hosts two hit shows, raked in $23 million US between June 2007 and June 2008, according to a new list by Forbes.com.

Banks is the creator of the talk show The Tyra Banks Show and America's Next Top Model, on which she is also a producer and judge.

Last year, Banks signed a deal with Warner Bros., which will involve her launching Stylista, a new reality show set around a magazine.

Banks is also developing a straight-to-DVD series based on Clique, a popular series of best-selling books for teenagers.

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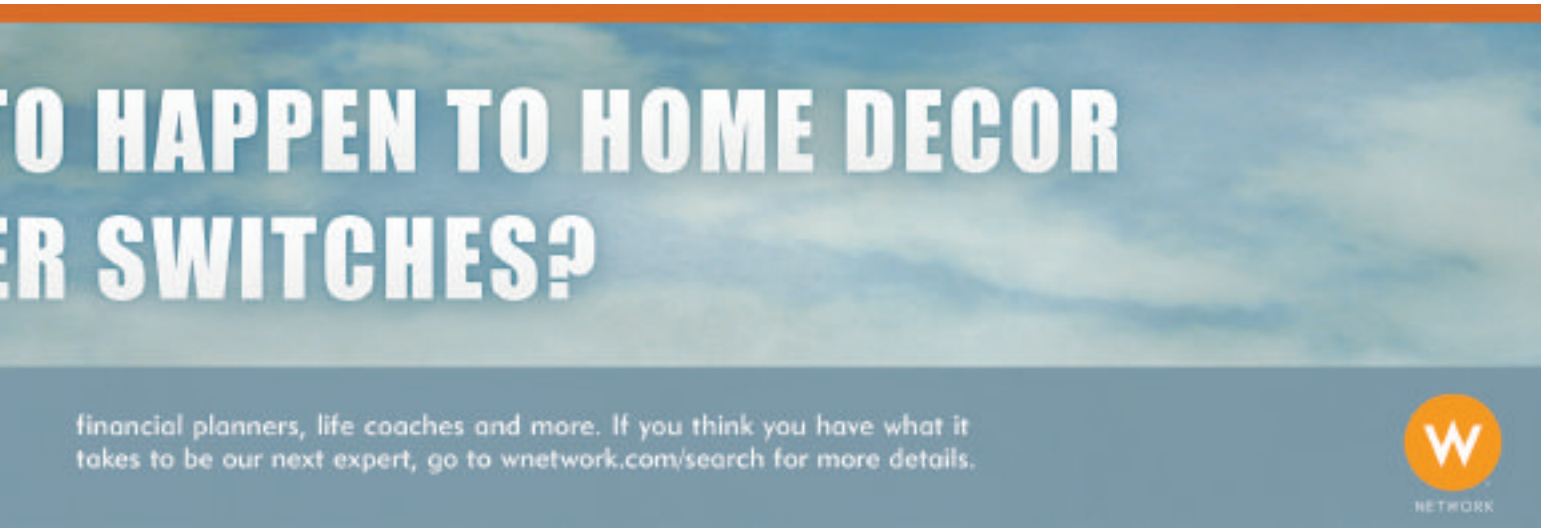

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Cumberland Terrace
Dufferin Mall
East York Town Centre
Eaton Centre
Eaton Centre II
Exchange Tower
Gerrard Square
Scotia Plaza
Toronto Life Square
Yorkdale (kiosk)

UXBRIDGE
307 Toronto St. S.

VAUGHAN
Vaughan Mills

WHITBY
Whitby Mall
Whitby SmartCentres

WILLOWDALE
Fairview Mall

WOODBRIDGE
4080 Highway 7

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